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MAY FIGHT NEGROES

A New Feature Is Injected Into the Miners' Strike.

COLORED MEN ARE ARMED.

Several Brawls Have Occurred and a Crisis Is at Hand.

DISCONTENT AT LEECHBURG.

Miners Go Out to Help Those Who Are Fighting the Operators.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Aug 7—Pending developments late in the day the miners in the three camps besieging DeArmitt mines are resting. At no time during the strike has the situation been so critical, but no one who has been in the district every day since the commencement of the marches believes that the miners will be drawn into a fight. If trouble does come it will not be between strikers and deputies, but between strikers and the negroes in the camp at Unity who are employed on the Pittsburg and Essen mines [illegible]

The deputies will be drawn up to quell the troubles and a three-cornered fight is not impossible.

In the camp of the negroes deprived men and women are [illegible] in tents and huts, everyone of which is a speakeasy. They have terrorized the community for miles around. Shooting affrays are of almost daily occurrence.

The strikers camp is separated from that of the negroes by a township road leading from Unity to Wilkinsburg. Already there have been several brawls between the two parties. The negroes are walking arsenals while the strikers have no weapons.

Thomas B. D. Armitt says he has outwitted the strikers [illegible] Plum Creek mine. He says [illegible] De Armitt [illegible] at Sandy and Plum Creek [illegible] will be pit to [illegible]

[illegible]

An [illegible] strike [illegible]

[illegible]

The miners [illegible]

[illegible] Leechburg [illegible]

[illegible]

MILITIA ARRAYED AGAINST FINS.

Striking Stevedores Unwilling to Work With Rival Hungarians

By Associated Press to The Tribune

COLUMBUS, Aug 7—A special to the Dispatch from [illegible] Ohio says:

Trouble is anticipated at [illegible] on Monday. The Fins oppose the putting to work of an extra lot of Hungarian in unloading vessel.

Company G, Fifth Regiment, has been ordered out and will protect the new men when they go to work Monday morning.

The soldiers have gone to [illegible] and an effort will be made to unload a vessel this afternoon. The Fins threaten vengeance.

Strike Closes at Nashvile

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NASHVILLE, Aug 7—The strike in this vicinity will probably be short lived, as the men in the Boyd mines and those of the Randolph Coke and Coal Company received a raise of 20 cents per ton on coal and have all returned to work.

INTO JAWS OF DEATH

Details of the Mowing Down of Brazilian Troops in Coco Robo.

ORDERED INTO AN AMBUSCADE

Main Body Riddled After the Advance Had Turned Back.

BAYONETS FINALLY VICTORIOUS

General Savagit Spills His Blood for His Country.

(Correspondence to the Associated Press)

RIO JANEIRO, Braz, July 6—The Government has just received dispatches giving the first full details of the great battle fought on July 30th in Coco Robo, near Canudos, between the Government troops under General Savagit and the fanatics under Conselheiro.

The Brazilian Government had organized an expedition to punish the religious fanatics who in March massacred Colonel Moreire Cesar and his troops which had been sent to re-establish order in the districts disturbed by the emissaries of Antonio Conselheiro.

About 6000 men under General Arthur Oscar had been sent from the south to Canudos and General Savagit with about 5000 men had gone to meet him with a view of joint attack upon the position of the fanatics at Canudos.

General Savagit was advancing from the east, and the fanatics having got wind of the movement sent a strong body to prevent the two commanders from effecting a conjunction and it was only after a fierce battle that the Government forces drove the enemy back. The official report of the combat is as follows:

Coco Robo is a dry and barren field about 1000 feet long and 150 feet wide the limits of which are high rocks between them lying the only road to Canudos where the fanatics concentrated their forces.

On the top of these rocks the revolutionaries had erected walls from behind which they could easily inspect the road.

General Savagit who had received orders to reach Canudos through Coco Robo and who well knew the dangers of the pass sent scouts forward to examine the pass and as nothing suspicious was observed ordered a scouting column of lancers under Lieutenant Pacheco to go forward. They had no sooner reached the pass than they found themselves under a cross fire from behind the rocks. There was nothing to be done but to fall back, and Lieutenant Pacheco hoped to be able to do this with but little loss.

In the face of this check General Savagit gave the general order to advance.

The advance guard composed that [illegible] of the brigade of Colonel Martins, forming a shooting line and supported by the thirty fifth battalion under Major Sampaio and the thirty fourth battalion under Colonel Mery went forward but very slowly owing to the well directed rebel fire from the heights.

Colonel Martins asked for a cannon but the gun was of no service as it was impossible to aim it high enough to reach the elevated position of the fanatics. A column of the twelfth battalion under Sucupecia endeavored to take one of the rocks by storm but was driven back with heavy losses. Then the shooting line which had already been much reduced advanced again reinforced by the thirty fifth battalion. The combat which began at 11 o'clock in the morning had been in progress for two hours with no appreciable advantage for the Brazilian troops.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the artillery arrived and the brigade of Colonel Pantoja was ordered to defend the rear guard with the wagons and wounded. A half past 1 o'clock General Savagit and his staff traversed the glade at the head of several battalions beneath a terrible fire from the summit of the rocks. The fields and the pass were filled with dead and wounded, but the commander pushed forward. From this moment the firing constantly increased and the peril of the passage became more and more deadly.

General Savagit turning to Colonel Carlos Telles whose brigade held the center said: "We must make a bayonet attack otherwise we can never get out of this pass."

Colonel Telles gave the word of command and with the twelfth battalion in front and the order was splendidly executed and the Federal troops occupied the pass and captured all the chief positions. It was not accomplished however, without enormous loss, the Federals losing fifteen officers and more than 500 soldiers killed and more than 600 wounded.

Soon after the beginning of the bat-

(Continued on page 2)

BORE FALSE WITNESS

Prof. Elliott, in Effect, Says That John W. Foster Has Lied.

ALL ABOUT THE SEAL FIGHT.

The Commissioner's Work Styled As Most Absurd Tomfoolery.

UNFIT FOR OFFICIAL LIFE.

A Prophecy That Foster Will Not Long Abide in the State Office.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug 7—Professor Henry W Elliott read today the interview in New York with John W. Foster, the Commissioner sent by President McKinley to England to confer with Lord Salisbury relative to the Behring Sea matter and replied hotly to Foster's intimation regarding the animus which actuated Elliott to write his two recent letters.

He said: "So, John W Foster has nothing to say in answer to my direct charge of his telling the President an untruth about myself? Well, perhaps, that is the best thing for him to do. I happen to have in my possesion the black and white evidence that he has violated the Ninth Commandment. He has 'borne false witness against his neighbor.' Then when I call attention to this fact, he talks vaguely about my animus and my status."

"The American people have had a glut of this absurd tom foolery over the fur seals and the prospect of having it strung out two or three years longer under the lead of this incompetent man, is enough to sicken them. I predict that they will not stand the shame and imposition.

"I have always been under the impression, and am still convinced that a man convicted of bearing false witness against his neighbor is not a fit man for association within the private or official life of American citizens.

"There is more under this than I can or desire to mention at the present moment. This same amiable Mr Hamlin, who is now associated with Foster, said to me in 1894 that they, (the Foster Association) told me you had sold your report to the British but, my dear Mr Elliott, you know that we have never believed it.' I intend to get the proof of this action on the part of Foster and his associates and then I shall add another indictment disqualifying him from running the State Department so as to discredit and injure American interests and defame American citizens."

ANOTHER TRAIN WRECK

The Switch Was Misplaced by Miscreants With Evil Intent.

CHATTANOOGA Tenn, Aug. 7—Memphis and Charleston passenger train which left here last night at 8:15 was wrecked about 9:30 o'clock near Stratton Ala by a misplaced switch. The mail and baggage cars were overturned and badly damaged and much baggage and mail matter were lost.

Sam Davis baggage master, had two ribs broken and received internal injuries which are believed to be fatal.

Major T J Martin postal clerk was badly cut and bruised, but his injuries are not believed to be fatal.

The railroad people think the switch was probably misplaced by miscreants, with the intention of causing a wreck.

MURDERED A LABORER FOR HIS MONEY.

A Horrible Crime Committed by Robbers Near Ukiah.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UKIAH, Cal, Aug 7—James Spottswood a resident of this county, has been found dead near Bartlett Springs with his throat cut.

He was returning from the Sacramento valley with his summer's wages from harvesting.

THE STEAMER GRADY STARTS OUT WITH MUSIC

To Land Guests at Walnut Creek in Time for a Ball

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The promoters of the enterprise that brought the stern-wheel steamer H C Grady down from Portland to go on the route between the Sacramento river fruit landings and Oakland are today celebrating the first trip of the steamboat. The Grady left on the trip up the Sacramento river and will reach Walnut Grove in time for the invited guests on board to participate in a grand exhibition and ball to be given by the Walnut Grove Athletic Club. Several prominent citizens made the trip on the Grady.

JOHN HOPKINS WAS THE SUICIDE.

The Body Found in Golden Gate Park Has Been Identified.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 7—The body of the man found in the brush in Golden Gate Park yesterday by a policeman was identified today as that of John N Hopkins, an Englishman, 64 years old, who for many years was employed as receiving clerk by the firm of Langley & Michaels wholesale druggists.

Two years ago his wife and daughter left him never to return since which time he has been very despondent. He disappeared last Monday.

WARD FAILED TO APPEAR IN COURT.

The Adventurer's Case Goes Over for Another Week.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 7—H Russell Ward, of Santa Monica, charged with adultery was to have appeared before Judge Cook today for arraignment, but failed to do so and upon motion of Attorney McEnerney the matter went over for one week.

MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

A Money-Lender and His Sister Found Dead in Bed

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NORTH ADAMS Mass Aug. 7—Henry Reed, a money-lender and his sister, Blanche M Reed were found dead in their home today. They had apparently been murdered by burglars.

WHEAT MARKET IS SEE-SAWING

Eastern Advices Bring a Bearish Feeling Across the Bay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 7—The wheat market is playing a game of seesaw today. Eastern advices show a bearish feeling and local speculative values are also lower. spot remains unchanged though not as firm as it was. Not much call for barley today, feed continues scarce and reports from the interior show that the crop of feed will be quite short. brewing is more plentiful though firmly held at the quotations.

Beyond an advance for oil cake meal there are no changes in feed and mill stuffs today. Hay receipts are heavier. Sweet potatoes are more plentiful and are lower. String beans are higher and quite scarce. Tomatoes both river and bay are weaker. Potatoes are easier receipts are more liberal and the demand has fallen off somewhat.

Apples move over slowly, choice stock is weaker. Strawberries did a trifle better. Grapes particularly black, are in larger supply and are lower. Pears are a trifle easier today. Isabella grapes are worth $1 25 per crate.

NEW YORK, Aug 7—In the wheat market this morning there was an opening break of about a cent a bushel on the weakness at Liverpool, followed by a full recovery on the announcement that Paris markets were decidedly higher. This, in turn, was succeeded by a sharp break, prices sinking to the lowest figures of the day the decline being accelerated by some liquidation and a general cleaning up of accounts over Sunday.

The experts during the week have been enormous the figures showing about 1 000 000 bushel increase over the previous week. In the interior receipts at the same time have shown a moderate increase. There was a less active expert demand today, shippers taking about 200 000 bushels in all. The range of September was 83¼ to 84 closing at 83⅛. On the curb the market was weaker selling off to 82⅝ with a slight rally toward o'clock to 83 1-16.

Royal Receptions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CRONSTADT Aug 7—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here today on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. They were met by the Czar and a cordial exchange of greetings followed. The roads were full of vessels decorated with flags and the shore was thronged with enthusiastic crowds of people.

After the greetings on board the Hohenzollern their majesties boarded the Russian imperial yacht Alexander and proceeded to the Peternof Palace where they were received by all the Grand Dukes Grand Duchesses and the distinguished guests of the Czar.

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SQUARE MILES OF CYCLISTS.

Loughead's Remarkable Riding the Leading Topic of Conversation.

EARL KISER IS THE CHAMPION

Bald's Chain Broke and He Was Out of the Race.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 7—What veteran wheelmen unhesitatingly pronounce to be the most successful race meet ever held in this country will close this afternoon at Willow Grove. Yesterday's races only served as an appetizer and it was predicted by many of the riders who took part in those events that not only the State records but national records as well would be lowered.

The day opened more auspiciously, if possible than yesterday. There was a breeze but not enough to retard the progress of the racers.

There were no small runs scheduled for this morning the stellar attraction being the push to Willow Grove which was on the programme for 8 o'clock. At that hour the condition of Broad street, the widest thoroughfare in the city, was almost indescribable. As far as the eye could reach this asphalted boulevard was one mass of humanity mixed up with wheels of all descriptions. So tightly were the wheelmen massed about the L A W. headquarters that it was almost impossible for the captains favorite divisions to get their column in line. There was no "smoker" at headquarters last night and this was partly accountable for the increase over the crowd of yesterday.

To gaze at the crowd, one would scarcely imagine there were any wheelmen in the country outside of the city. It was nearly 8:30 before the first division got under way and it was almost an hour later before the last phalanx got in motion. As the ride to Willow Grove consumes only about an hour, the first part of the parade must have reached the grounds before the tail end had gotten away from headquarters.

The programme for today was more attractive than that of yesterday. Seven events were scheduled to be run off. This did not include a special race for a purse of $500 for professionals. The first event on today's programme for the trial heats, was the mile handicap for professionals in which Cooper, Bald Kiser Loughead Johnson, McFarland and Nat Butler were scratch men. There were nearly 100 entries in this event. Then followed the mile handicap amateur with eighty entries; the half mile championship professional in which all of the racing cracks were entered, the five mile championship professional, with all the long distance men among the starters the two mile championship amateur and the mile open professional.

The chief topic of conversation among the racing men this morning was the remarkable riding of F J Loughead, the Sarnia Ont crack. This great rider started in three events a total of six heats winning five of the heats including two finals and finishing a close second to McFarland in the final of the two mile handicap.

DETAILS OF RACES FROM THE TRACKSIDE.

A Few Slight Accidents Occur but None Are at All Serious.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BICYCLE TRACK Willow Grove, Pa Aug 7—As early as 8 o'clock crowds began arriving at the park, and a great number preferred to sit under the shade trees of the track rather than suffer in the fierce rays of the sun, which have full swing during the morning on the stands.

C M Bly the well known amateur from Northampton Mass met with an accident today which will prevent him from competing in today's races. He was taking a spin on the track while some linemen were cleaning the big electric light globes overhanging the track. The globe of one was lowered to a short distance from the track. Bly was going at a good clip and failed to see the lamp. His head struck and he was cut very badly.

The cracks were out early for their practice spins and showed up in fine form. There was a change in the programme and the first event was the half championship professional run in four heats first two to qualify.

First heat—Tom Cooper, Detroit, won Fred J Loughead, Sarnia Ont, second Time 1 07 3-5

Second heat—Arthur Gardiner Chicago, won Owen S Kimball, Louisville second Time 1 12 2-5

Third heat—This was a close race between O L Stevens and Earl Kiser. Stevens won in 1 06 4-5 Kiser a foot behind.

Fourth heat—A C Mertens, St Paul Minn won Eddie Bald, Buffalo, second Time 1 08

Second heat, one mile handicap, amateur, nine heats, first three in each heat to qualify.

First heat—Fred Schade (scratch) with Fred Costello and Chub Nelson on the twenty yard line and Fred Hattersley of St. Louis on the ten yard line. The finish was made in close order. Hattersley won, O V Babcock New York (30 yards) second, Fred Schade Herndon, Va. (scratch) third. Time 2 11 2-5

Second heat—Ellery M Blake, Keene N H was on the scratch. The pace was not very fast but all finished close together. E L Wilson Washington D C (50 yards) won Blake (scratch) second, H A Middendorff, Louisville (20 yards) third. Time 2 14

Third heat—E W Peabody, Chicago was on the tape. He made a grand spurt after the field, but was unable to overtake Edwin S Gee (125 yards), who won, Peabody second: W A. Lantz Harrisburg, Pa (30 yards) third. Time 2 16 2-5

Fourth heat—A B Goehler Buffalo was scratch man. The first "spill" of the day occurred in this race, but no one was hurt. E S Youse, Reading Pa (65 yards) won W A Ladue, Cold Springs (40 yards) second. Goehler third. Time 2 09

Fifth heat—R A Miller, N Y, was scratch man with W E Tensyler, Broad Brook, Conn, on the fifteen yard line. The men were spread out for two laps, then bunched and on the run home the first three finished nearly abreast. Ed Llewellyn, Chicago (15 yards) won Miller second R L French (100 yards) third. Time 2 09 1-5

Sixth heat—R W Murray Pleasant Valley, Pa (70 yards) won P Gardiner, Philadelphia (50 yards) second, George B Van Heest, Gloucester, N J (100 yards) third. Time 2 16 1-5

Seventh heat—Charles M Ertz, winner of an amateur final yesterday, was on the scratch and turning in the stretch found himself in the bunch. He dashed around the field and landed second just behind C W Krick of Sinking Springs, Pa, who was on the twenty yard line. Richard J Bond Upper Darby, Pa (110 yards) third. Time 2 09 3-5

Eighth heat—Fred Morse Chicago was the scratch man. The race was in single file the men finishing well apart. Morse won Charles Muss, Milwaukee (20 yards) second, Dan Dougherty St Louis (25 yards) third. Time 2 11 3-5

Ninth heat—Charles Coleman, Scranton Pa (35 yards) won J F Chelfont (100 yards) second, J L Fagan Philadelphia (80 yards) third. Time 2 11.

The next event was the one mile professional handicap. This was run in seven heats, the first two to qualify.

First heat—The line got away in good shape and kept a fast pace. Bob McCurdy, Philadelphia (120 yards) won Robert Weir (135 yards) second Frank Butler (25 yards) third. Time 2 07

Second Heat—A C Mertens was on the scratch with Carroll Jack next at twenty-five yards. Mertens made a race for all hands and established two world's records for one-third and two-thirds of a mile. He jumped to the lead at the pistol crack finishing the first third in 41 1-5 seconds, second third of a mile 1 22. The pace was too killing for him, the last third, and he fell back beaten. W H Reaton, (sixty yards) won F F Goodman (35 yards) second A E Weing (70 yards) third Time 2 04½

Mertens's time for the mile was 2 06

Third Heat—Earl Kiser was scratch man, Dr A I Brown (3 yards) won, Earl Kiser second Art Wellep (80 yards) third. Time 2 11 1-5

Forth Heat—The peer in yesterday's races, F J Loughead, was scratchman in this heat with Charley Church next at 15 yards. The race was a lively one from start to finish. Church, the local man set a stiff pace and crossed a winner by a foot. Loughead was second. Burt Repine (40 yards) third. Time 2 07

Fifth Heat—F C Hoyt (40 yards) won O L Stevents (40 yards) second, J S Skelton (75 yards) third. Time 2 06 1-5

Sixth Heat—F A MacFarland was the scratch man in this heat. Howard P Mosher (60 yards) won, MacFarland second W W Hamilton (25 yards) third. Time 2 06

Seventh Heat—Nat Butler was the scratch man with Jay Eaton nearest at twenty-five yards. The race was tame until the scratch was reached. Watson Coleman (50 yards) won, E D Fitchner, (75 yards) second O S Kimble (40 yard) third. Time 2 17

The next event was the two-mile championship, amateur in seven heats, first three to qualify.

First heat—R A Miller, New York, was an easy winner. John S Johnson, Worcester, Massachusetts, second George Reith, New York, third. Time 4 42

Second heat—I A Powell, New York, won H L Hart, second F J Costello, St Louis, third. Time 4 52

Third heat—W E Tenseler Broadbrook Connecticut won, Bert Ripley, Newark, New Jersey, second, H W Middendorf, Louisville, third. Time 4 56

Fourth heat—E D Stevens, Buffalo, won George H. Collett, New Haven, Connecticut second; E W Peabody, Chicago, third. Time 5 02

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TWO FOUL MURDERS

A Morgan Hill Rancher Shot to Death by the Roadside.

SIMILAR TRAGEDY AT CORNING.

An Old Stage Driver Who Had Many Enemies Is Found Dead.

QUARRELLED WITH HIS WIFE.

Another Farmer Called From His House and Filled With Bullets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Cal, Aug 7—A Herald special from Morgan Hill says: "George W. Schofield was assassinated this morning about 6 o'clock while on the road from his ranch to Morgan Hill. His body is now lying in the road, where it was found awaiting the arrival of the Sheriff and Coroner."

Schofield was one of the best known men in the southwestern part of this county having a little ranch five miles west of Madrone. He was a stage driver in the early days. He was about 55 years old. While no particulars of the crime are given it is known that Schofield had disputes with his neighbors and trouble with his wife. Some time ago he was in jail for a few days, having been arrested on complaint of his wife for disturbing her peace. Not long since he went into insolvency.

The messenger who came to notify the officers says that Schofield was shot at through the window of his house early last night. At that time a man's voice was heard to say "I've missed you, but will get you in the morning." This morning Schofield left his home early to go to Morgan Hill. Between 6 and 7 o'clock his body was found in the road about three miles west of that place. The Sheriff has gone to the scene and a large posse of deputies is scattered throughout the valley and in the foothills on both sides of all roads going south. It is believed that some one in the neighborhood committed the murder.

CORNING N Y Aug 7—Moses E. Banks a flour and feed merchant living on a farm at Gibson a suburb of this city was called from his house after supper last night by three men and foully murdered. A bullet hole was found in his temple and one in his heart. The perpetrators escaped and are unknown.

Will Preach for McKinley

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO Aug 7—Frank N Bristol, D D pastor of the First M E Church of Evanston, Ill, has accepted a call from President McKinley's church, the Metropolitan M E at Washington, D. C. Dr Bristol will probably take charge of the Metropolitan Church early next summer.

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INTO JAWS OF DEATH

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tle Colonel Telles had his horse shot from under him, and a few minutes later Savaget was wounded. Turning to his adjutant, he said: 'I am proud to have the opportunity to shed my blood for my country.'

'After camping all night near the battlefield, the Government troops continued the advance to Canudos, where they effected a junction with General Arthur Oscar and his 6,000 men.'

ORE SHOVELERS ARE ON A STRIKE.

They Want More Gang Bosses and Less Boss Scales.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FAIRPORT, Aug. 7.—The iron-ore shovelers are on a strike. The laborers demand one gang boss to each gang, the gang boss to handle the ore, to dump the buckets, and to draw on man's pay. They demand to be paid from the office by envelope instead of the boss dividing the money, taking a certain share from each man's pay and running from two to seven gangs and doing no work.

The men say they do not care to support bosses that way. If the company wants them, let them pay them. The men refuse to work and the mine has been called out. The troops have just arrived from Painesville.

Hospital Cases

George E. Carr, a waiter in the New Liberty restaurant on Washington street, while cutting bread yesterday evening, sliced off a big piece of his left thumb. The injury was treated by Steward Tomm at the Receiving Hospital.

Mr. Tomm also tended to the injuries sustained by a lad who says his name is Joseph Sanders and who is reported to be the foreman of the Eastern Sandwich Meat Market on Twelfth street, between Broadway and Washington streets, who had sustained a scalp wound, he said, in falling down.

Please the President.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Another beautiful day has favored the President and party. The 21st Infantry under command of Lieutenant-Colonel McRibbon again marched to Bluff Point and gave a repetition of the dress parade.

The President remained on the balcony of his own apartments. Vice-President Hobart, Secretary of War Alger and Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, watched the parade from the reviewing stand.

Death of Loranzo Moore.

Death called away today Loranzo D. Moore, for many years a resident in this city. Mr. Moore was born in Maine nearly 85 years ago.

A widow and son, Loranzo A. Moore and stepson William R. Kincaid, survive him.

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A Cartridge Factory on the River Danube Blows Up Near Varna.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 7.—A terrific explosion occurred yesterday at the cartridge factory of Rustchuk, on the Danube, 139 miles northwest of Varna.

Forty-six persons were killed outright and very many others were injured.

The lives of sixty of the latter are despaired of.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, on receipt of the news of the disaster visited the sufferers from the explosion who had been taken to the hospital, and caused money to be distributed to the families of the victims.

THE BEST EVER HELD

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Fifth heat—Fred Ertz, New York, third. Time 1:17 4-5.

Sixth heat—Bly, of Massachusetts, who was injured this morning, returned from the hospital and entered in this heat. The race was slow. Bly despite his injuries made a great race. Fred Schade leading, Lim out of first place by a few inches. J. J. R. Howard, St. Louis, third. Time, 5:02 1-5.

Seventh heat—Ed Llewellyn, Chicago, won; Dan Dougherty, St. Louis, second; Ellery M. Blake, Keene, New Hampshire third. Time 4:51.

The next event was the five-mile championship professional, run in three heats, first three to qualify.

First heat.—Loughead, Bowers and Tom Cooper were scratched in this heat. Walter Dickerson and Frank Butler were added to and entries in the first heat. The line got away at a fast pace. Aker led at the first mile. On the fourth lap Butler and Dickerson forged away ahead of the procession. On the sixth lap Church was leading. There was a general shifting of positions and at the third and fourth mile Titus was in the lead. Within two laps of the ends Baker was first Titus having dropped out. On the last turn the men came down to the tape with a rush, all close together. H. R. Stevenson, Dayton, Ohio, won; C. R. Newton second; Chas. A. Church, Philadelphia, third. Time, 12:4.

Second heat.—Vernier, McFarland, O. L. Stevens, Nat Butler, Starbuck, Davis, B. B. Stevens, Becker, Weing, Mertens and Hattersley were starters. McFarland and Butler were together at the tape for the first mile. Throughout the heats each man took his turn in pacing a lap at a time. Starbuck took the lead at the two miles. For the next three laps a steady pace was kept up and Mertens led at the third mile. Becker was the leader at the fourth mile. For the next two laps the men steadied for the final spurt and rode for favorite positions. They came down to the finish at a terrific pace. F. A. McFarland won; A. F. Weing, Buffalo, second; A. C. Mertens third. Time 11:12 1-5.

Third heat—There were ten starters in this heat. Callahan of Buffalo was in the lead at the first mile, but at the end of the second mile Doc. Brown of Cleveland had taken the lead. A. S. Lee, Cohoes, N. Y., was pacemaker at the third mile and Billy Hamilton at the fourth. In the next three laps the men began to jump themselves, and finished in grand style. Eddie Bald was first by a great spurt. J. A. Newhouse, Buffalo, second; T. A. Callahan, Buffalo, third. Time, 11:32.

The remaining trials and semi-finals will be run off this afternoon.

NEAR THE FINISH.

During the recess all the cracks took advantage of the opportunity for practice runs, while the stand around the track was filling rapidly. The trains were arriving at intervals of every few minutes and trolley cars were bringing in loads. By 3 o'clock 10,000 people were present and others were still coming.

The first event was the trials in the one mile open amateur. There were eight heats, first two in each to qualify.

First heat—F. R. Hattersley, St. Louis, won; Ed Llewellyn, Chicago, second. Time 2:16 3-5.

Second heat—The race was slow and the pacers loafed around. George Keith, New York, won; H. W. Middendorff, Louisville, Ky., second. Time 2:27.

Third heat—Charles Ertz, N. Y., won; Claude Nelson, Springfield, second. Time 2:17 1-5.

Fourth heat—W. E. Tenzeler, Broadbrook, Conn., won; F. P. Gastalder, Allentown, Pa., second. Time 2:14.

Fifth heat—J. A. Powell, N. Y., won; George N. Collett, New Haven, Conn., second. Time 2:16 3-5.

Sixth heat—E. C. Hausman, New Haven, won; E. D. Stevens, Buffalo, second. Time 2:21 2-5.

Seventh heat—R. M. Miller, N. Y., won; E. W. Peabody, Chicago, second. Time 2:21 1-5.

Eighth heat—Ellery M. Blanke, Keene, N. H., won; W. A. Ladue, Cold Springs, N. Y., second. Time 2:15 3-5.

The great mile open professional race was the last of the preliminary trials to be run. All the big fellows were entered. There were seven heats. The first two in each to qualify.

First heat—The starters were Stevenson, Aker, Tom Cooper, Becker, Randall and Weing. Charles Henzel was pace maker. On the first round he set a merry pace. The second lap found Aker right at Henzel's wheel, and half way round the last lap Cooper dashed clear out of the bunch and in a brilliant spurt landed a winner. Stevenson was second. Time 2:05 3-5.

Second heat—Hensaw of Brooklyn did not start in this event. The line was good. Major Taylor, Aughenbaugh, Sanger, Newhouse, Doc Brown and Hoyt. Hoyt led on the first and second rounds with Taylor close up. The plucky colored boy made a great spurt going round the curve and came down the stretch like a bullet, amid the plaudits of the thousands and landed a winner by a length. J. A. Newhouse was second. Time 2:13.

Third heat—Four starters, Church, Loughead, Newton and Oldfield. The men rode cautiously until the last lap when Loughead spurted with Church at his heels. Loughead won, C. E. Newton second. Time 2:14 1-5.

Fourth heat—Titus, Skelton, McFarland, Frank Butler, Kimball and Eaton started. Jay Eaton of Elizabeth, N. J., and Owen Kimball, the Louisville crack, spurted half way round and finished in the order named. Time 2:14 2-5.

Fifth heat—Fred Sims of Washington acted as pacemaker. The starters were Becker, Mosher, Coleman, David, Vernir, Kiser and Coburn. Kiser kept close to the pacemaker with Coleman at his heels. The procession kept this order until Coleman got abreast of Kiser in the stretch. Then the Dayton boy loped away and won. Coleman second. Time 2:09 4-5.

Sixth heat—Bald, Wells, O. L. Stevens, Nat Butler, Beck and Repine started. It was a beautiful race the entire distance. In the stretch Bald, who had been lying third, shot out from the bunch like a rocket and won by half a wheel. Butler second. Time 2:08 1-5.

Seventh heat—Mertens, Davis, Callahan, Gardiner and Huffsteller lined up with R. B. Stevens as pacemaker. Callahan got behind the pacemaker at the crack of the pistol and held the place for two laps. Then Gardiner, the Chicago man and Mertens the St. Paul boy, jumped in and finished in the order named. Time 2:12 3-5.

This closed the trial heats.

The two semi-finals in the two mile championship amateur were then started, the first three in each heat to qualify for the final.

First heat semi-final—There were eleven starters and they soon strung out into a procession making ordinary time. On the way home George Reith of New York jumped away and won; I. A. Powell, second, G. H. Collett, third. Time 4:31 2-5.

Second heat semi-final—Ten starters. They strung along the track rapidly and with frequent changes of positions, finished in a bunch. E. W. Peabody, won, Ed. Llewelyn, second; E. M. Blake, third. Time 4:28 2-5.

Final half mile national championship professional—All those who qualified were on the tape at the signal and were off promptly with Kiser and Cooper ahead. The line had gone but a short distance when Bald's chain broke when he was making a beautiful run. Mertens caught Kiser and followed him closely, but the latter won easily; Owen S. Kimball, second; Mertens, third. Time 1:03.

First heat—Semi final mile handicap amateur, fourteen starters, six to qualify. Schade, Goelder and Ertz were on the scratch. W. A. Ladue, 40 yards, won; W. A. Lantz, 30 yards, second; Ray Murray, 70 yards, third; H. G. Gardiner, 50 yards, fourth; J. F. Chalfont, 100 yards, fifth; Fred Schade, scratch, sixth. Time 2:07 3-5.

Second heat:—Semi final, thirteen starters—Blake Miller and Hattersley, scratch men. C. W. Krick, 20 yards, won; Fred R. Hattersley, scratch, second; R. A. Miller, scratch, third; E. L. Wilson, 50 yards, fourth. R. M. French, 100 yards, fifth; H. G. Middendorff, ten yards, sixth. Time 2:07 1-5.

Final heat, one mile handicap, professional—The cracks held behind the men furthest from the scratch until the last lap when they spurted and all hands finished in a bunch. O. L. Stevens, 40 yards, won; Watson, Coleman, 50 yards, second; F. C. Hoyt, 40 yards, third; R. F. McCurly, 120 yards, fourth; E. D. Fichtner, 75 yards, fifth; H. H. Mosher, 60 yards, sixth. Time 2:07.

Final two mile championship amateur—I. A. Powell, won; E. W. Peabody, second; Ed. Llewellyn, third; Chas. M. Ertz, fourth. Time 4:29 1-5.

Mile open professional.

First heat semi-finals—Eddie Bald won in a fine spurt; Arthur Gardiner second, Tom Cooper third. Time 2:10 2-5.

Second heat semi-final—Major Taylor made a hard struggle to land winner, but the field hunted him down and all hands finished in a bunch with the Major third. Earl Kiser won, Jay Eaton second. Time 2:19.

Mile open amateur, first heat semi-final—W. E. Tenzler won, Geo. H. Collett second, W. A. Ladue third. Time 2:15 2-5.

Second heat, semi-final—Geo. Reith won, E. C. Hausman second, Chas. M. Ertz third. Time 2:15 2-5.

ANOTHER ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

The Canadian Pacific May Open a Roadway to the Mines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 7.—A special to the Dispatch from Winnipeg, Can., says:

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Dominion Government are conferring with a view to opening up a road to the Yukon from Edmonton.

Such a road is feasible and only between 800 and 900 miles long, passing through a rich auriferous country. The object is to give a short and safe road for prospectors and be able to maintain winter communication.

DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY A WATERSPOUT.

Bridges Carried Away and One Fatality is the Result.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Aug. 7.—Reports received here state that a waterspout struck the town of Hot Springs, S. D., between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. It raised the creek which runs through the town between ten and twelve feet.

Four small wooden bridges of the Elk Horn Railroad crossing the railroad across the creek were carried away. Three or four bridges of the company within a radius of four miles of town are badly damaged, but have not been swept out. Several small houses were carried away.

One life is reported lost.

National Banks All Right.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve decrease, $471,802; loan increase, $6,566,200, specie increase, $632,200; legal tender decrease, $4,653,600; deposits increase, $3,187,800; circulation decrease $46,400.

The banks now hold $41,002,125 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE FOR PRINCE HENRI.

St. Joppa Anxious to Let the Royalist's Blood Flow In Streams.

Three Defis Awaiting the Nod of His Royal Highness.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Lieut. Joppa, the only surviving officer of the Fourteenth Battalion of General Delbarmidas' brigade of the unfortunate Italian expedition against Abyssinia, has challenged Prince Henri in consequence of his strictures upon the conduct of Italian soldiers in Africa.

This is the third challenge received by the Prince for the same cause.

General Albertone and Lieutenant Pina have precedence over Lieutenant Joppa in the matter.

General Delbarmida was one of the Italian officers killed in the battle of Adowa, when some 18,000 Italian troops under General Barata was killed. General Albertone also commanded a brigade in that engagement, which was fought in the latter part of April, 1896, and caused so much bitter feeling throughout, that, for a time, it was believed the throne was in danger. It is further stated that King Humbert of Italy has entrusted his eldest nephew, Prince Filiberso, Duke of Aosta, and husband of the Princess Helena of Orleans, daughter of the late Count of Paris, with a mission to the Orleans family, the object being to prevent the duel between Prince Henri of Orleans and Gen. Albertone.

DARK DEED OF A SOCIETY SNOB

Louisville's Swells Seek to Mete Out Justice to Him.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—J. F. Liebke, who created a sensation here last night, by attempting, it is alleged, to assault Miss Amelia Bayless of St. Louis, but formerly of this city, was arrested at the Galt House this morning and presented in court on a charge of detaining a woman against her will. The case was continued until Monday, Liebke being held under $5,000 bonds, which have not been given.

Liebke is a well known young society man of St. Louis, and a son of C. F. Liebke. The family are said to be wealthy and move in aristocratic circles. Miss Bayless is related to the best people in Kentucky and has been a great belle in St. Louis during her family's brief residence there. A number of Louisville society swells attempted to capture Liebke last night to mete out summary justice, but he could not be found.

FREED FROM A GERMAN JAIL.

An American Forger Assisted to Liberty by the Freiberg Consul.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, Aug. 7.—Harry Silberg, alias John W. Drayton, of Little Rock, who, according to State Department advices from Washington, has been released from a German prison through the efforts of the American Consul at Freiberg and escorted under guard out of Germany is known here. According to a story printed here, Silberg has had a remarkable career. He is twenty-eight years old and was born in Memphis, Tennessee. In his youth, he moved from Arkansas, arriving at his majority he went to Morocco. There, he was arrested in connection with a bank swindle by a telegraph operator and a bogus telegram. His mother got him out of the scrape. Silberg was next heard of at Rochester, New York. He ingratiated himself into the best society in that city and married into a wealthy family. He took his bride to San Francisco and had not been there long before, it is alleged, he committed a number of clever forgeries. He disappeared and had not been heard of here until he turned up in a German prison.

ENGINEER KILLED IN A COLLISION.

A Late Train Came on the Track When It Was Not Expected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—Chicago express No. 10 on the Pennsylvania line, due here at 3:30 this morning and a Monon switch engine came together in a head end collision this morning.

Martin the Monon engineer was instantly killed and both engines were completely wrecked. The Pennsylvania train was marked late and the switch engine had taken the track to do switching. No passengers were injured. The property loss will be heavy.

Important for Liquor Dealers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 7.—Judge Simonton of the United States Court filed his decision today defining an original package and thereby settling a disputed feature of the dispensary law.

The court holds that the original package is the form in which the liquor is delivered to the initial carrier at the point of shipment. If a box of liquor is imported, the whole box must be sold and not a single bottle from the box.

The decision will require all dealers to import liquor in single packages.

More Federal Pie.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The President has made the following appointments:

Wm. L. Distin of Quincy, Ill., to be Surveyor General of Alaska; vice Gilbert Pray, resigned.

Lewis Morris Iddings of New York, to be Second Secretary of the Embassy of the United States at Rome, Italy.

A HUMAN BODY CONSUMED BY POTASH

Theory in a Murder Case Supported by Actual Facts.

The Proof Will Be Used Against a Wealthy Wife Murderer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The experiment of destroying a human body by the use of crude potash was successfully carried out today. The body was destroyed with the exception of a few small splinters of bone, in two hours. Of the fleshy substance, only a small quantity of fluid, about the consistency of molasses, remained.

The experiment was made under orders of the prosecution in the case of Adolph Luetgert, the rich sausage manufacturer, who is charged with murdering his wife and disposing of her body in the vats at his factory. The theory of the prosecution was that Luetgert placed the body of his wife in a solution of crude potash and cold water, raised the solution to a boiling heat and destroyed all traces of his alleged crime.

A few small bones were said to have been found in a vat in the factory. The State has wound a complete web of circumstantial evidence about the sausage-maker, but the fact that a body could be destroyed thus has been disputed. Today's test settles that point beyond a doubt. The attorneys for the State believe the last link in the chain of circumstances has been found to convict Luetgert of his alleged crime.

THE BALL GAME.

CENTRAL PARK, S. F., August 7.—The great game between the Reliance baseball club of Oakland and the Santa Cruz team opened here this afternoon at the usual hour, in the presence of a throng of enthusiastic spectators, numbering several thousand.

The day is as pleasant as one could desire for an excellent game.

Each club has an immense number of supporters in the grand stand though, of course, the partisans of the Reliance outnumber those of the team from the sunset city.

The Santa Cruz team is composed of C. Daubenbis, E. Daubenbis, Devereaux Arellanes, Nash, Williams, Burge, Streib McGrath, Wilson, and the Reliance boys are as follows: Wilson, Milwain, Maguire, Stulz, Dean Lange, Doyle, McIntyre, Nealon, Arlett and Ireland, the last two being substitutes.

THE SCORE

The score in the sixth inning was 4 to 0 in favor of Santa Cruz.

SAIL TO THE NEW LAND OF GOLD.

Steamers Queen and Willamette Swell the Crowd of Argonauts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 7.—The steamers Queen and Willamette left for Alaska today, the former early this morning, and the latter this afternoon, both crowded to their fullest capacity. The wharves were crowded with hundreds of people to witness the departure of the steamers for the gold fields.

ANOTHER SCANDAL FOR PARISIANS.

Ministers Accused of Selling the Decorations Bought by the Government.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—La Lanterne today says there is a great scandal in the surroundings of one of the Cabinet Ministers recalling the scandal in 1887, growing out of the sale of decorations.

The scandal will shortly be ventilated, three arrests having already been made on the charge of selling decorations.

An Ocean Record Broken.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Cunard line steamer Etruria arrived in port early this morning from Liverpool and Queenstown, beating her best previous record across the Atlantic. This is a wonderful performance, when it is considered that the Etruria has been in service for nearly thirteen years.

She left Daunt's Rock at the entrance of Queenstown harbor, at 8:57 A. M. August 1st, and arrived at Sandy Hook lightship at 1:32 this morning, making the run in five days, twenty-one hours and ten minutes, actual time. Her daily runs were 71 from Daunt's Rock to Noon; 482, 486, 481, 495, 473 and 278 to Sandy Hook lightship. Total distance, 2,756 knots. Her average per hour was about 20 knots.

Poolsellers Happy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—The Breeders' law, under which poolselling and bookmaking are prohibited except on race tracks, was pronounced unconstitutional today by Judge David Murphy of the Court of Criminal Appeal. This will probably have the effect of opening down-town pool rooms.

Launched a Torpedo Boat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—The Plunger, a sub-marine torpedo boat of the Holland type, designed for the United States navy, was successfully launched at the yards of the Columbian Iron Works today. The ceremonies were simple, consisting merely of the cutsomary christening and a few brief speeches.

Major Pollock Retired.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Major W. J. Pollock, 24th Infantry, was placed on the retired list today, having reached the age limit. He entered the service as lieutenant in the 63rd Ohio Infantry in 1861, and the regular army in 1866.

No Practice Today.

There will be no practice game of the city team this afternoon, as most of the players are attending the Reliance-Santa Cruz game in San Francisco.

Two scavengers, G. Baggy and J. Cardano, were arrested this afternoon for dumping garbage within the city limits.

THE STOCK MARKET TAKES A BIG JUMP.

A Sensational Rumor of a Sale Causes a Flurry.

The Market Closes With a Very Buoyant Feeling in Some Shares.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Money on call, easy at 1 and 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ and 4; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼ and ½ for demand and $4.84¾ and $4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.87 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.84½. Silver certificates quotation lower; bar silver, 56¾; Mexican dollars, 43¾.

The price of Manhattan showed a sensational jump at the opening of the stock market with running sales of 1,000 shares at $1.02½ to $1.05 and subsequently rising to $1.08 as against 99¼ at last night's close. Various stories of a corner in the stock and of an offer from surface railroad interests to purchase the property were the cause. The stock quickly reached to $1.05. The market showed advances all around, London having changed front and advanced its prices for Americans.

Illinois Central moved up three points to $1.10, and the other active railroad shares made advances.

The more active shares felt the effects of the rapid advance and receded sharp fractions on liberal realizing sales by the traders. Business was in large volume with a steadier tone apparent in the railway list at the expiration of the first hour.

The trading in the last hour was animated. The anthracite group displayed a rising tendency in the wheat market. The closing was very buoyant at the top prices for the day and the week. Total sales, 329,200 shares.

CONFIRMS THE REPORT.

Superintendent Bradford of the Pacific Coast Borax Works in Alameda has authoritatively substantiated the announcement concerning F. M. Smith's plans.

In regard to the private dispatch from the East, Mr. Bradford declares that there is no danger of the Alameda works being removed to New York. The Eastern refinery is already doing business and F. M. Smith will continue to conduct both the Eastern and Western branches.

Several men have been taken from the Alameda works to go to New York, but their places have already been filled. The men at the Alameda works are loathe to talk about the plans, as Mr. Smith always preserves the strictest secrecy concerning his plans, and they have followed his example.

NATIONAL TREASURY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $229,319,071; gold reserve, $140,717,866.

"The World" on Clondyke.

This is how the New York World sums up the Alaskan gold excitement:

There is probably a lot of gold in the Clondyke mines.

A great many people will get rich in working them. But a great many more will grow poor in the same undertaking.

Two or three facts may safely be taken for granted:

One is that there is not gold enough in any placer mine to disturbe the relative value of gold and other commodities.

A second is that not everybody who goes prospecting comes back rich.

A third is that the merchants who furnish supplies to the miners usually get most of the gold.

A fourth is that truth which Irving impressed in one of his wierdest stories, that there is more gold to be got out of that digging of the soil which produces cabbages and agricultural products than out of any other.

The World does not advise any young man to give up a fair salary in order to make his fortune in the Clondyke mines.

Voting by Machine.

The California Voting Machine Commission met this afternoon in the Central Bank building. W. M. Hinton and C. B. Morgan of the commission were present, and inventors St. Louis, Garret and Christianson, whose machines were discussed. The chief difficulty in the machines seems to be a lack of adequate provision for independent candidates. The provisions in regard to the machines was also considered.

A SPECIAL LEASED WIRE IS LOCATED IN THE TRIBUNE OFFICE AND THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IS RECORDED THE DAY IT HAPPENS.

A Railroad Man Dead.

The death has been reported of Clark B. Seymour, a railroad man, at his home on Chestnut street last night. Deceased was 66 years of age.

Legault's Case Goes Over.

The prosecution in the Legault arson trial finished putting in its testimony this afternoon, and the case went over till August 11th.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE

Of Fine Household Furniture, at No. 177 10th St., Near Jackson, on Monday, August 9th, at 2 O'clock P. M.

By order of owner, on account of removal, I will sell for cash without reserve, one very fine Birdseye Maple Bedroom suit, two Oak and Walnut Bedroom suits, very large Center, 1 Smyrna, and Turkish Rugs, Leather Easy Chairs, single Folding Bed, Oak Dining Table and Oak Chairs, fine Oak Center Table, Real Lace Curtains, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, Eureka No. 7 Range, Kitchen Table Chairs, one Jewel Gas Range, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, etc. Terms cash. Sale peremptory.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

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Tuesday, August 10th, at 11 A. M., at 2241 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, per Order of Mrs. M. A. Pierce, the Elegant Furnishings of Above Residence, by J. M. Monroe Co.,

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MARRIED.

TAIT—WHITE—In this city, Aug. 7, 1897, at 8 P. M., by the Rev. Phillip Graff, James Tait to Miss Belle White, both of Berkeley.

DIED.

MOORE—In this city, Aug. 7, 1897, Loranzo D. husband of Martha Moore, and father of Loranzo A. Moore, and stepfather of William R. Kincaid, a native of Maine, aged 84 years 4 months and 11 days.

KERR—In this city, Aug. 7, 1897, Hannah J., wife of Archie F. Kerr, a native of Wisconsin, aged 54 years.

GERMEA

FOR BREAKFAST.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of San Francisco, Plaintiff, vs. ROY S. LANGWORTHY and MINNIE LANGWORTHY (his wife), JAMES J. MACKEY and LILLIE MACKEY (his wife), and ALCYONE HILL, Defendants. No. 11,308.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action in the said Superior Court, wherein said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants in said action, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1897, which said judgment was recorded on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1897, in Judgment Book 28 of said Superior Court, at page 397, I am commanded to sell all the certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Locksley avenue, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet southwesterly from the southwest line of Clifton street, running thence southwesterly along the said line of Locksley avenue thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches, thence at right angles northwesterly one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles northeasterly thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches, and thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement.

Being portion of lot 17, Locksley Square, as delineated upon the map entitled "Map of Locksley Square, Oakland Township, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed in the office of the Recorder of the county of Alameda, March 7th, 1892.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on

THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the entrance to the Court House on Broadway, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated July 12th, A. D. 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

REINSTEIN & EISNER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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MR. EARL IS DISGUSTED.

Says the Fire Commissioners Do Not Keep Their Promises.

One of Them, He Says, Will "Flunk" Every Wednesday Morning.

At the meeting of the Committee on Fire and Water of the City Council last evening, a communication was read from the Contra Costa Water Company in which the Company defends itself against the petition of the residents of Lynn District for fire hyrants and asks that the Company be not compelled to lay water mains for the hydrants in question.

Mr. Richardson, appearing for the residents of the district spoke of the needs of the district for better fire protection and J. E. C. Watkinson for the Company, presented its side of the case.

As there seemed to be a spirit of harmony between the residents of the district and the Water Company, Mr. Cuvellier moved that the matter be laid over till a conference could be held between the Company, the residents and the Councilman (Mr. Rowe) of that ward and some agreement could be reached.

The matter of supplying fire hydrants for the annexed district was laid over till the question of whether or not the district has been legally annexed is settled by the courts.

Mr. Earl stated that $600 had been raised to contest the election and that the papers had already been made out.

The petition of the Chief of the Fire Department for sixty more hydrants was laid over for the present.

The petition for an engine house and fire hydrants on Fifth avenue was referred to the petitioners, the Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Association and Councilman Rowe.

It was suggested that the matter be referred to Chief Fair, but Mr. Earl objected.

"Goodness!" exclaimed he, "can't you refer it to some one else—anybody else?"

Out of respect for Mr. Earl's wishes it was referred to Mr. Rowe and the Association.

Mr. Girard's resolution requesting the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to change the head of the Fire Department was tabled on motion of Mr. Earl.

"What's the good of taking any action on it," said Mr. Earl. "The Commissioners won't do anything. They promise every time and then one of them 'flunks.'

There is only one who will do what he says. The others say they will do a thing and then don't do it and I've no use for them. Let's lay the matter on the table."

The Committee then adjourned.

BARGES FOR THE KLONDYKE

Smilie Brothers Shipping 50 000 Feet of Timber to the

Some of the business which has been created by the Klondyke excitement has come to this city and has given unusual activity to the planing mill of Towle & Bradwell, at the corner of Fourth and Franklin streets.

Fifty thousand feet of heavy timbers are being run through the planers, each being trimmed on four sides. As fast as the planing is finished the timbers are placed on the wagon and carted off to the boat. The lumber is supplied by Smilie Brothers, who are shipping it to the Klondyke with the intention of having it turned in to barges for the navigation of the lakes and rivers of that region.

THOUSANDS OF NATIVES KILLED.

British Troops Slaughter Their Enemy Right and Left.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SIMLA, Aug. 6.—The British political agent at Malakand reports that practically all the tribes joined in the late attacks on the British forces in the Chitral district.

He adds that 2,700 men of the enemy were killed and that in addition many of the tribesmen were wounded.

The latter are greatly disheartened and much further resistance is not likely.

The American Won.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A cablegram received here today says that Gus Zimmerman, the rifle shot, again distinguished himself in a shooting match at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, yesterday, taking first prize.

Zimmerman has won first prize in all the important shooting matches in Europe since he has been there.

It Was Blackmail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Melville O. Brown, an attorney of Laramie, Wyoming, has filed an affidavit in which he swears that Mrs. Sarah Ann Angell who is seeking to prove a marriage with the late Jay Gould, admitted to him that she never was married to Gould and that he was not the father of her daughter.

Killed at Cards.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 6.—Jack McKane this morning shot and killed Wm. F. Albin, as a result of a dispute over a game of cards. Both men are gamblers. They played poker nearly the whole of last night. McKane was arrested.

James E. Pepper's celebrated whisky, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 464 Eighth street.

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August 8th—United German Societies of Oakland, to 11 P. M.

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SATURDAY.....AUGUST 7, 1897

What has become of Bryan? For the past week he has been as effectually out of sight as Professor Andree.

What Captain Lehman was looking at when he thought he saw Andree's balloon previs, as Shakespeare would have said, to be very like a whale.

The first batch of hard luck stories from the Clondyke is pretty nearly due. Then some of those who are now on the fence will get back into the pasture instead of making footprints in the snow.

The penny purchasing clubs that were so popular a few months ago in household circles all seem to have been frauds of the first water. Another one has just gone under in San Francisco leaving lots of women to mourn the loss of their little savings.

The good people of Hayward have fallen prey to a new kind of confidence game. It is about time that everyone knew that when ever an article is offered for sale by a stranger at less than its actual marketable value, there is fraud in it somewhere.

The announcement that the Czar's mother has been plotting to secure control of his Empire shows that Russia is drifting into the channels of woman's rights and home rule. The Czar certainly has enemies enough to cope with, without having his own mother's hand against him.

Argentine has of late years always succeeded in raising enough wheat to supply the South American continent. The announcement, therefore, that two cargoes of grain have been ordered from the Pacific Coast for Brazil show what a whip-hand our farmers have on the situation this year.

At first sight it would seem that the system by which it is now proposed to cure drunkenness would make a horse laugh. The plan is to inoculate the toper with a substance of horse blood called equisine and this, it is said, will cure the confirmed inebriate of all desire for liquor. It will be one horse on the proposition anyhow.

The mosquitoes are by no means the only blood-suckers at the Clondyke, judging by the reports continually coming in. No opportunity to impose a tax or a duty is overlooked and 25 cents a pound is charged for handling goods between Dawson and the diggings. If the treasure-seekers don't strike it rich directly after they arrive, it won't take them long to go back.

The Democratic papers have abandoned their slogan that prosperity could not come to America under a gold standard and now say that McKinley has simply had the luck to get in when our crops are large and those of other countries small. That's all right, good luck and Republicanism always go hand-in-hand anyhow and the people like the combination.

Emperor William evidently thinks that the "divine right of Kings" includes the privilege of being a boodler. He is said to have received a bribe of $1,200,000 from the Sultan for his attitude during the recent Turkish complication. The only fishy part of the story is as to where the Sultan got the money. He is always engaged in borrowing and floats more loans than he does warships.

GOOD TIMES FOR FARMERS.

The announcement that millions upon millions of dollars in mortgages are being released all over the country shows that money is reaching the farmers' pockets and that they are taking advantage of it to remove the burdens that have been crushing them so long. The payment of the mortgages shows the profits of the farms and indicates a prosperity in agriculture that has been painfully lacking for many years.

The mortgages were created, as a rule, either to meet the expenses of improvements or to defray the losses of a bad year. To pay the interest was then as much as most of the farmers could do, but the burdens were borne patiently until the results of thrift and industry began to assert themselves. The good fortune of obtaining bounteous crops has been the greatest factor, though, and little by little the tillers of the soil are steadily removing the encumbrances from their property. Last year was a good one for them, but this year is even better, for all our crops are in demand and the production is far above the average. With a couple of years more of the good fortune that is attending it now, no one will have occasion to ponder long over the problem of "Does farming pay."

SPANISH RULE IS TOTTERING.

Spain is getting in a very critical position as regards Cuba. The steady drain of men and money added to the loss of revenues from the island is fast bankrupting the royal exchequer and that a crisis is at hand is generally conceded. The cost of conducting the Cuban campaign, is said to be $250,000 a day and that it has been impossible to meet it, is shown by the fact that neither the soldiers in the field nor the sailors in the cruisers surrounding the island have received any pay this year.

Then again the military operations are very unsatisfactory. Weyler's assertions about the pacification of various provinces have been nullified almost as fast as they were made, for the removal of troops from any particular district has been invariably followed by a fresh outbreak there as soon as the soldiers were well out of the way. As regards the main body of the rebels the belief that disorganization would follow the death of Maceo has been effectually dissipated. They are under the leadership of Gomez, apparently just as well able to stand a siege as they ever were and that they form a formidable opposing force is shown by the fact that they keep their foes at a respectful distance.

The only way out of the difficulty for Spain, is said to lie in a war with some other power. It is impossible to continue the long and apparently hopeless fight in Cuba without money and the Government is practically at the end of its resources. To abandon the campaign and thus acknowledge a victory for the insurgents would mean an uprising in Spain that would probably bring about an overthrow of the present dynasty for the Carlist press would see an opportunity to spread disaffection that would be too good to be missed. The Spanish people are said to be on the verge of a revolt anyhow. The heavy war taxes continued for years, and only without any returns, but without indications of any, have made the government unpopular and it would not be a matter of great surprise if the revolt started thousands of miles away in the dependency of Cuba resulted in a general rebellion and the establishment of a Spanish republic. The hour is ripe for such a movement—the opportunity has been created—where is the patriot to take advantage of it?

The fuel problem of the Pacific Coast has attracted the editorial attention of the Philadelphia Ledger and it very sagely remarks: "There is plenty of good coal east of the Mississippi, but it costs so much to take it to the Pacific side of the continent that none is to be had there and those who desire a better fuel than the coast coals, are supplied from Wales or Australia. Just why coal can be carried from these distant lands to San Francisco more cheaply than from Philadelphia or New York is a problem which Congress could probably solve if it would, but the existence of the fact is a constant menace to the usefulness of our warships in the Pacific."

In addition to cold feet and fifty-cent whisky those braving the dangers of the Clondyke are now notified that they must look out for the pogonip. It is a fog in which the air is filled with innumerable particles of floating ice and a man with weak lungs will skate to eternity so fast on it that he will scarcely have time to say good-bye to his friends.

THE POET'S CORNER.

July the Fourth—
I envy now those heroes bold,
Who shed their blood to make us free;
I fain would die within the mold,
With Washington, and Wayne and Lee.

I'd have to sleep beside these men,
Beneath the flowers and the weeds,
If I could just wake up again
When crackers cease to laud their deeds.
—Detroit News.

The Gathering of the Widows—
They are coming, they are coming,
You can hear their voices humming,
You can hear their voices humming from the Yukon to the Ird;
The flutter and they flurry,
They are all in such a hurry,
They are ill in such a hurry that they travel like the wind.

You can hear their heavy tramping,
You can hear their feet a-stamping,
As they hustle on to Lennon at a speed that is smooth rash;
They come from hut and chateau,
They're the widows of Barnato,
They're the widows of Barnato and they're hustling for his cash.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Delights of Learning.—
"Do you know how to swim, my pretty maid?"
"I learn every summer, sir," she said.
—Detroit Journal.

Love.—
Lofty temples have been raised
For love;
Dying embers oft have blazed
For love;
Men have fought and men have bled,
Rushing rivers have run red,
Earth has been strewn with the dead,
All for love.

Deathless songs have been composed
For love;
Mighty plots have been exposed
For love;
Glorious palace pillars stand,
Jewels blaze on many a hand,
Fools are thick in every land,
All for love.
—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

A Passing Song—
Let not the hearts of you harden
'Gainst souls in sin and despair;
Love once went into a garden
And prayed 'mid the green thorns there.

Let not the hearts of you harden
When the rose is less than the rue,
For love came out of a garden
And died on a cross for you!
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Pickaninny Jim's Ambition.—
Some folks dey pats my back and say
Dat I mout be de President some day
An' I gits advice f'um yuthuhs, which
Is ter save my money so's I'll soon git rich.
But I's hit on a greddeal bettuh plan:
Wif de job I'll take when I's a growed-up man
I won't hab nuffin' to do excep'
Ter ride on de ice wago'n's cool back step.

Dat gemman's dat I envies most'—
Jes' takes solid comfort as a matchuh ob co'se;
An' common folks stan's round ter see
How cool some people d'at hus luck kin be.
So I ain' agwinter worr' myse'f an' mix in education an' in politics,
I doesn't want nuffin t' do excep'
Ter ride on de ice wago'n's cool back step.
—Washington Star.

If you come upon a pretty gray organdie and don't need it this season, you needn't be afraid to buy it. These particular ones are sure to be fashionable another season

ACROSS THE BAY.

Reformers Endeavoring Again to Cleanse the Political Stable.

MACHINE-MEN ARE NOT SCARED

Social and Moral Conditions of Our Neighboring Metropolis.

FEES IN THE FAIR CASE.

A Good Story About One of the Board of Supervisors.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The organization of a Ministers' Reform Association for the purpose of purifying politics and local government in San Francisco and the adjacent bay counties is but the splashing of the reform wave that started across the continent at the time of the Parkhurst upheaval in New York. If the plans of the worthy gentlemen who have interested themselves in the subject are carried out, this part of the continent will become a holy of holies from a political standpoint, though that there is little likelihood of this contingency is shown by the attitude of the local manipulators of the machine.

They realize as everybody else does that in a community composed of so many diversified elements as is San Francisco that it is impossible to institute and maintain a model form of government. There may be spurts now and then, when the stables will be cleansed and everything apparently started running on the lines desired, but it does not take long for matters to drift back into the old channels, frequently with more of the undesirable accompaniments than before.

But, it may be asked, would it not be much easier to reform San Francisco than it was to reform New York? Certainly, but then New York is not reformed. Those who have an idea that the metropolis of the east side of the continent is still riding on the wave of purification that Parkhurst stirred up for it, would have had their minds sadly disabused had they participated in a conversation I had in the Palace Hotel the other night with a visiting ship builder from the Empire State.

"Is Parkhurst still keeping things in shape," he said in response to my questioning? "Why no, he took a tumble to himself long ago. The way that whole affair happened was as follows: Some of the members of one of the leading New York churches while on vacation up-country happened to drop into the place where he was holding forth as parson. He is a forcible, impression-creating speaker and they enjoyed his sermon so much that when they returned to town they reported to the vestry of their own church that they had discovered a minister who in their opinion could outclass nine-tenths of the divines of New York. Churches, as you are doubtless aware, are like everything else that caters to the public, always on the look out for new attractions, so a committee went up to Parkhurst's country church, listened to him, became duly impressed, reported in his favor and the result was that he was made an offer so liberal in view of what he had been getting that he promptly accepted.

"Well, down he came to New York and being a Godly man, its iniquities appalled him. The change from the quiet, peaceful environments of his village life into contact with the vices and miseries of a big city like New York gave him a shudder and he started in on the crusade that has now become historical. He did lots of good of course. Gambling and blackmailing stopped, corruption was checked and quite a few went to State's prison as a result of his work. But bless you! everything is nearly back in the old rut again. Gamblers, bunco men, green good sharks, bribe-offerers and bribe-takers are plying their old calling almost as openly as they ever did. What is Parkhurst doing all this time? Oh he has got acclimated and things don't seem half as bad to him as they did when he had his first glimpse of them. Then again the business men and other influential interests of the town have induced him to quiet down, for there is nothing gained by stirring up a muddy puddle all the time, so he just jogs along as quietly as the other ministers and draws his seven or eight thousand dollars a year for saving the souls of his parishioners."

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San Francisco is in a pretty moral condition now anyhow. True there are a few bucket shops running, whispers and rumors of boodle come floating down from the City Hall every now and then, prize-fighting is tolerated under the guise of boxing contests and lawyers are openly looting dead men's estates but then all this sort of thing must be expected, in a great city. The glaring, brazened vice though has been conveniently hidden away in side streets and alleys and the gamblers have been banished across the bay to Sausalito, for outside of the pools on the prize fights, the bucket shops and the billiard hall poker rooms not a game of chance but the nickel-in-the-slot machines is running.

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Over in Sausalito though is where you see the gambler in all his glory and in the full mead of his power. The 10:45 boat each morning carries across the bay between four hundred and five hundred regular patrons of the games, in addition to which reinforcements come on the 1:45 boat and a few drift in on launches run by private enterprise. Three pool-rooms are in full blast for six days of the week offering odds against the runners at New York, St. Louis and Oakley and the play is so stiff that it is really wonderful where all the money comes from. The majority of the bets is, it is true, less than $5 each but to compensate for this there are some plungers who think nothing of putting up a few hundred dollars on a race.

Despite all the clamor that was at one time raised, a gambling house is also in full operation. Two faro tables, a roulette board and a craps game do an enormous business, the play at faro being almost as good as during the halcyon days for that sport in San Francisco. Hundreds of dollars change hands with every turn of the cards and it takes a good look-out to see that the game does not get the worst of it. The profits in the business can be imagined from the fact that the running expenses are fully $150 per day, as in addition to heavy rental, each of the dealers and others paid in exploiting the game receives $7.50 per day, that being the usual wages in gaming circles. The game is owned by Dave Argyle who will be remembered as having run a book at the Oakland and Ingleside Tracks last season. Joe Harvey the owner of Wheel of Fortune and other well known horses is a partner in the concern.

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Judging by all the reports that are floating in, gambling is being conducted at a higher pressure in Dawson City than it ever was even in the days of '49. Faro dealers get $25 a day and all other expenses are in proportion. Argyle who owns the games at Sausalito started for the Clondyke a few weeks ago, his local business in charge of his partner. He took with him a number of expert card players besides a capital of $25,000 and a complete gambling outfit. The sports though are a little timorous about heading for the new fields because as they are under the control of the Canadian government, they fear the games will soon be stopped. They probably would have been there long ago had it been possible to invest that district with a sufficiently armed force, but as transportation of men and horses is slow and difficult, the Dominion authorities have not yet been able to put on the checks they will undoubtedly use later.

Judging by letters received by the gambling fraternity, Dawson City is a remarkably lively town from every sporting standpoint. Thirty saloons are in full blast and almost every gambling device under the sun is conducted. Play is high too, for a miner with his pockets full of nuggets and gold dust wants to have the privilege of making a bet that will count for something if he wins. Argyle has gone up with the determination of allowing them a $250 limit if they want it.

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Locally the Clondyke fever is getting worse instead of easing up. The continual depicting of fortunes awaiting those who have courage enough to go and get them, has caused the contagion to spread far and wide and it is astonishing what a number of people are, in some way or the other, becoming identified with mining enterprises. Grubstaking is going on to a large extent and several people who are saying nothing about it, have got a half interest in the fortunes of prospectors now on the northern seas and go home at night and dream of riches that may soon been theirs. To grub stake a man properly takes from $500 to $1,000 for in addition to his expensive outfit and transportation, a liberal allowance must be furnished for his preliminary expenses after arriving at Dawson City.

The news that claims have been staked out for a radius of twenty-five miles from Dawson is not exciting much as a determrent, for those who have the fever think that the whole country is more or less a placer field. There will be little prospecting done this winter by the new arrivals, owing to the early snowfall but when next spring comes the whole country will be scoured for hundreds of miles around. Dawson will always be the headquarters more or less for it is practically at the head of navigation and will be the entrepot for the commercial undertakings connected with the mining.

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The Examiner expedition has gone north superbly equipped. Twenty-two thousand dollars were expended on it before it left San Francisco and letters of credit are carried that will give the correspondents practically carte blanche at the ports of the Alaska Commercial Company. If the return trip can possible be made, it is the intention to have E. Hamilton come back in October and if he succeeds in getting through, his reports will be of immense value to his paper because on them will rest the fate of thousands of prospecting parties that are hanging fire to see whether or not the early advices of the richness of the mines are sustained by the investigations of impartial newspaper men. Should there be a corroboration of the stories about the Arctic wonderland, it is safe to say that 20,000 men will be en route there in the early spring.

Most of those who are going that way now are satisfied to provide themselves with the necessary clothing, rations and equipment but some are on a different lay and are taking up outfits with which they expect to make their stakes without venturing out of Dawson City. It is well known that a goodly percentage of the money dug out of the earth by miners goes into the hands of those immediately attending to their wants and there is a strong rumor about to the effect that although it is undeniable that Clarence Berry has a claim on the Clondyke, at the same time he is said to have conducted a saloon at Dawson and to have made most of his money in that way.

One idea that has been advanced and it would undoubtedly be a good one to put into execution, is to take $25,000 in money to Dawson and open a brokerage office. Gold dust and nuggets form the circulating medium there but prospectors, especially greenhorns, prefer twenty-dollar gold pieces and in advancing money on claims, purchasing bullion, staking those who have valuable diggings, and lending cash here and there on golden security, there is no question that the original capital could be doubled or trebled in a year or so.

Another individual is thinking of taking up a hand-press and lots of white paper and opening a printing office. He does not figure on starting a newspaper but on handling a job business, for he thinks there would be less work and bigger returns by that medium. One of the details of his plan is to charge $50 for a complete printing outfit for each miner, the goods he would furnish being claim notices, agreements and everything in that line. An estimate of 15,000 miners at $50 each gives this typographical dreamer the sum of $750,000 with which he thinks he could jog along for the rest of his life.

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There are lots of little gold mines in their own way though in this part of the country. Take for instance the Mt. Tamalpais Railroad. From its opening day it has been a gigantic financial success and I hear that it took in $17,000 last winter during the months when it was expected to do practically no business at all. As for this summer season, it has been impossible to haul all the passengers over the line. The hotel at the summit which it was thought would be sufficient for years to come anyhow, has had such a run that plans have been prepared for making it double its present size.

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The closing in of the Fair-Craven case is being watched with much interest by the reading public. The fight between the opposing attorneys has been a clever one as indeed was certain in view of the conditions of the case. Legal fees that reach into the hundreds of thousands are only picked up occasionally in a life time and it is doubtful if any of the contesting lawyers ever played for a greater stake than the present one. The fortunes that will reward the attorneys on the Fair side of the case have been announced as a result of the testimony, but the prize for which Delmas and his associates are striving is a secret naturally unfathommable at the present time. Those who are good at guessing think though that the "Napoleon" in the case will get $400,000 if he scores a victory and in the event of success Mrs. Craven will certainly not begrudge it to him in view of the bounty she will receive.

Public sentiment is badly divided about the case. The natural sympathy that always attends a woman's end of a case of this description has been enhanced since her retirement from the school department, for it is known that she is without resources, whatever means she may have had being sunk long ago in the expenses of the present litigation. The rich men of the community are, of course, with the Fair heirs and an idea of their sentiments on the matter can be obtained from the following remarks by a well-known banker with whom I was chatting during the week regarding the case.

"I hope the heirs will win," he said, "even if some of the money does have to go in a harum-scarum way as the result. My reasons for saying this are based on the conviction in my mind that Mrs. Craven has no case and furthermore because things are drifting into a dangerous channel on the Pacific Coast. Scarcely a man of fortune can die without alleged illegitimate heirs or other claimants for his property hobbing up and whether the cases are just or not they mean expensive litigation and a heavy drain on the resources of the estate. The Blythe case paved the way for this sort of thing and apparently gave a cue that has been industriously followed ever since, for in quick succession came the Jessup, the Barron and now the Fair contest. The only thing that surprises me is that no such claimants for the Stanford estate put in an appearance. The Senator was an easy-going man and it would not have been a hard task to have got letters or evidence of some description that could afterwards have been warped and misconstrued into admissions on his part. I think our statutes are faulty anyhow in this respect and as regards illegitimate children there should be the most absolute proof before they are admitted as heirs to an estate. The way we are drifting now will have to be stopped sooner or later, or else the only protection left to a rich man will be to give absolute deeds of gift, before he dies, to those he desires to inherit his property."

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Here is one of those stories that are too good to keep. They put up a little job the other night on one of the Supervisors, whose name I am pledged not to mention. He belongs to the "solid eight" and those who were in on the joke wanted to see how far he would go in the way of accepting a "present."

The scene was a well-known downtown saloon, where he was sitting reading a paper at the time the conspirators entered to put their little scheme into execution. One of them had secured four of those gilded souvenir coins that at first sight look like twenty-dollar gold pieces. As he knew the Supervisor well he was to be the engineer of the affair, while the others stood at the bar presumably unconscious of what was going on.

Approaching the Supervisor the conspirator, after shaking hands, took a chair beside him and in low tones said: "I want you to do a little favor for me if you will."

"What is it," asked the Supervisor.

"Well, I want to put up a small wooden shed, an affair only costing about $300 on a place I've got down town. It's in the fire limits, though, and I want you to stand in with me for a special permit."

"Can't possibly do it my boy," said the Supervisor.

"But," pleaded the conspirator, and as he spoke he took the four gilded coins from his pocket and holding them in his palm so that the official could see them, though no one else could, he said, "Let's shake hands anyhow."

The glint of the yellow metal caught the Supervisor's eyes, but he was equal to such an occasion and pressing back the proffered palm he said: "Nothing like that, my boy, don't attempt that."

The conspirator was not beaten though. He quietly, but in such a way that the Supervisor knew what he was doing, slipped them into the official's overcoat pocket, saying: "You'll do what you can for me anyhow, won't you."

The Supervisor had heard the clink of the coins as they reached the bottom of his pocket and then rising from his chair he put his hand in where they were and thinking he had $80 in his possession, said: "Well personally I've no objection and I'll do what I can."

And then came the tableau. Walking to the bar the Supervisor beckoning to the other conspirators who had been quietly conversing and who he thought had just dropped in for a drink, said: "Boys have a smile with me."

And reaching in his pocket he drew forth a coin and threw it ostentatiously on the bar. It was one of the gilded souvenirs—the rest can be imagined.

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MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS.

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The directors of the California Improvement Company held an important meeting this morning that was fraught with manifold results. F. C. Havens represented the interests of the Realty Syndicate and E. A. Heron, Charles R. Bishop and W. H. Chickering were the other directors present.

A superintendent to succeed W. M. Rank was elected. By a unanimous vote of the directors, B. H. Fisher the present superintendent of the Alameda Railroad Line will fill the position.

E. A. Herron was elected vice president of the three companies,—the California Improvement, the Alameda Railroad, and the California Railroad. The presidency was left vacant.

The directors were treated to something of a surprise when Tim Scanlon, the secretary of the three companies tendered his resignation. He was urged to reconsider his decision but was firm in his intention to sever his connection with the companies and Mr. Scanlon stated that he intended to go into business for himself.

S. P. Taylor was elected secretary pro tem and will enter upon his duties this afternoon. Mr. Scanlon had previously tendered his resignation to his manager but the latter preferred to defer action until the meeting of the directors.

W. H. Chickering was asked by a Tribune representative relative to the extension of the Leona Heights line along the Redwood road to the intersection of Highland Park line and he stated that the directors had not taken definite action in regard to such plans as yet.

"The line will not be extended at present," said he. "That plan exists only in the air and is but a visionary prospect. The country is not settled through that locality, and, as the construction of the road would cost heavily, there would be no return for the outlay."

TO MOVE THE OFFICE.

Changes Recommended to Be Made in City Hall Offices.

A meeting of the Council Committee on Public Improvement was held last evening and the idea of the special committee appointed to arrange for moving the City Attorney's office to the City Hall was recommended to the Council for passage.

This idea is to move the Superintendent of Streets into the two offices in the front of the building, now occupied by the Board of Public Works, the Board going to the Mayor's reception room. The City Clerk and the City Superintendent of Schools will remain as they are, but the Board of Public Works and the Boar of Education will hereafter meet in the Council chamber.

This will leave the chamber of the Board of Education and the office of the Superintendent of Streets vacant.

Between the last named office there is the space used as a corridor and the rear stairs of the hall. This space will be made into a room with doors cut into the Board of Education chamber and the Superintendent of Streets office and the Engineer will occupy these rooms. His blue-print room will be situated on the roof of the hall.

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THE ORCHESTRA LEAVES.

The Noted Congregational Church Band Will Be Independent Hereafter.

The celebrated Sunday School Orchestra of the First Congregational Church exists in name no longer. The trustees of the church, with the pastor, Rev. C. R. Brown, decided some time ago that the orchestra had outgrown the work for which it was originated.

On this account the orchestra has severed its connection with the Sunday School, but will hereafter go on with its work under a new name and will hold rehearsals and give concerts in the same place as usual.

This move has been contemplated for sometime, and is the result of opposition by the church's pastor, Rev. C. R. Brown. He came here in February and one of the first things he did was to oppose the playing in the orchestra of young people who were not Christians. This did not meet the approval of many of the players and immediately there was trouble. Several of the players left and have not been back since. Their absence was commented upon by many of the Endeavorers during the convention in San Francisco, but excuses were made for them. Some played for that occasion only.

Mr. Brown insisted that the orchestra had overshadowed the Sunday School ad detracted from the vocal work in singing hymns. He placed special stress upon the secular zing, by taking in experts and professionals. It would seem by this last move that he had won his point, for there will be no more orchestra in the Sunday School.

It has been stated that there is likely to be some trouble over the ownership of the music and instruments, but W. A. Fine the manager, says that such will not be the case as the music was purchased with the proceeds of concerts and is the property of the orchestra.

GOLD AT BERKELEY.

Reported Find of a Local Clondyke a Few Miles From Town.

The daily story of a big gold discovery comes from Berkeley. John Gazenago and Fred Munday have reported finding a chunk of quartz that assayed $345 to the ton. They were hunting last Sunday on the Contra Costa side of the Berkeley hills. They sat down to lunch and found that they were sitting in a gold field.

There is much to be corroborated yet of this wonderful find of gold. The two men say they had it assayed at Selby's but they do not know just where they found it and are not sure they could again reach the place. They say there was a ledge close by but whether it was a mother-lode or merely an offshoot of sandstone, they are unable to say. Munday is a West Berkeley saloon man and Gazenago is a barber.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

The Second Regiment band will give the following programme at its concert in the City Hall park this evening:

PART I.

March, "Buffalo News" .....Lamp
Selection, "Robin Hood" .....DeKoven
Patrol, "Crack Regiment" ....Tobani
Waltz, "Wine, Women and Song"..
....Strauss
Song, "Every Nigger Had a Lady But Me" (new) ....DeWitt

PART I.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant"..Suppe
"Echoes on the Missis-sippi" ..Morrison
Selection, "Hamtown Minstrels"....
....Lanrendeau
Galop, "Railroad" (descriptive) .Collins
March, "Belle of the Season," (by request) ....Bratton
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Will Return to the Coast.

Miss Anna Miller Wood, contralto of the First Unitarian Church, Boston, will return to San Francisco on the 5th of July, and, at the suggestion of her former teacher, Mme. Julie Rosewald (whose assistant she was for four years before leaving San Francisco), will receive such of the latter's pupils as may wish to study with her.

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Trouble Over a Pastor Causes a Separation of Years.

DOINGS IN LOCAL CHURCHES.

Good Sermons Arranged for the Various Services Tomorrow.

The most important happening in the local world of religion during the week was the decision reached by the representatives of the First and Central Christian Churches of this city to consolidate the two.

Both churches will take a vote on the proposition tomorrow morning, and if the resolution to consolidate is adopted by each church, both congregations will meet at Hamilton Hall the following Sunday and decide upon a pastor.

The present pastors, Rev. Glen McWilliams and Rev. Edwards Davis, of the First and Central Churches, respectively, have resigned, and the united congregation will then be at liberty to call any preacher it may desire.

There is a rumor to the effect that Rev. Davis will enter the evangelical field in Australia.

It has only been a few years since the Central Christian Church was formed by the withdrawal of members of the First Church. There was a merry row at the time of the withdrawal, and it was thought that the feeling between the two societies was such that they could never again worship in harmony. However, a few years of separation has shown the members that a great deal can be saved by unity.

The trouble all occurred over the unpopularity with a certain class of the Rev. George Sweeney, a man who made many friends and many enemies. There was an attempt to oust Rev. Sweeney, but his friends were loyal and the attempt was unsuccessful. The disgruntled members thereupon withdrew from the organization and formed the Central Christian Church.

The new organization met in Hamilton Hall, and after a time a call was extended to Rev. Edwards Davis, and it was accepted. When Mr. Davis took the position there were less than thirty members. Now there are 250 names on the roll.

The First Church has between four and five hundred members.

The meetings of the united congregation will be held in Hamilton Hall until such time as a suitable church edifice can be erected.

The Methodist Conference which will convene at Pacific Grove on September 15th, will make some important changes in the location of ministers.

It is definitely understood that Dr. Dille of San Francisco will be transferred to the First Methodist Church of this city, Dr. Alfred Kummer going to San Jose.

Dr. S. J. Carroll of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church of East Oakland will be transferred to Sacramento.

It is understood that the Rev. John Coyle, D. D., the Presiding Elder of the San Francisco District, prefers pastoral work to that allotted to the Elder, and although he is entitled to two more years in his present position, he wishes to retire. He has been mentioned for the pulpit of Trinity M. E. Church of Berkeley.

Dr. Bentley of Trinity Church, Berkeley, is mentioned for the Presiding Eldership of the Sacramento District.

The president of the California Synod, Mr. Ochlar of Sacramento, will preach Sunday, August 8th, at St. Marcus German Lutheran Church on Filbert street, near Seventh street, at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited.

Dr. E. R. Dille, the well known clergyman of San Francisco, will be in Oakland tomorrow morning. He will preach at the Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church at 11 A. M. Dr. Dille is an eminently successful preacher. He is broad and sympathetic and has a love for the people which they warmly reciprocate. His many friends in Oakland will be delighted to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing and hearing him again.

M. W. Pratt, the reformed drunkard and gambler, will lecture at Epworth League Hall, under the Asbury Methodist Church at Fifteenth and Clay streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "From the Gutter to the Pulpit." Mr. Pratt comes endorsed by the pulpit and the press.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic, "Agnosticism Once More."

St. Paul's Church—R. Ritchie, rector. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M.; Full choir in attendance at both services. Seats free at evening service.

Asbury M. E. Church, South—Preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight, at 11 A. M., "Law of Liberty;" 7:45 P. M., "Christianity Not Fanaticism." A cordian welcome to all.

The Church of Christ—Revival services, at City Hall Plaza, 10:30 A. M., and at the People's Hall, 767 Sixth street, near Market, at 3 P. M. Subject, "Salvation and Healing of Disease." At 7:30 P. M., "The Body the Temple of the Living God." Illustrated by life-size oil paintings. All invited. No collections. Dr. A. P. Truesdell, pastor, with other evangelists.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject, "Paul Discourses on the Second Coming of Christ." Friday at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets, at 7:30 P. M.

Home of Truth, northeast corner Fourteenth and Webster streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church—West Oakland. Rev. J. Hulme, rector. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock. All seats free.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Kummer of the First M. E. Church, the pulpit will be supplied Sunday at 11 A. M. by the Rev. Dr. Searles of the New York Conference, and in the evening, by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Phelps of the California street M. E. Church of San Francisco. Two such able and eloquent speakers should insure a large attendance at both services.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "The True Wealth;" evening sermon, "Love and Marriage."

Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church—At 11 A. M., sermon by Dr. E. R. Dille of San Francisco; at 7:30 P. M., sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. F. Jones, "Such Knowledge is Too Wonderful for Me."

Plymouth ave. Congregational Church Rev. A. O. Stevens, pastor. Morning at 11 o'clock, subject, "Quantity or Quality;" evening at 7:45, subject "Struggle and Triumph."

Eighth avenue M. E. Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects, morning, "Belief a Sin Unto Death;" evening, "Unbelief a Sin Unto Death." Sunday School at 12:30; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

First A. M. E. Church—The pastor will occupy the pulpit at 10:45 A. M. Bishop W. J. Gaines, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., will preach at 7:45 P. M.

Tenth avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects, 11 A. M., "An Inspired Contrast;" 7:30 P. M., "The Lad With the Loaves and Fishes."

Oakland Psychical Society—Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, business and conference meeting. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Madam Montague will occupy the platform.

First Free Baptist Church—On Twenty-first street between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "A Tenderfoot Religion," and in the evening on "The Divine Meaning of the Rush to the Clondyke Gold Fields." Seats free. Everybody cordially invited.

First Christian Church—Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Eleventh and Franklin, Rev. McWilliams pastor. Services at 11 A. M. sharp. All members are requested to be present, as business of great importance is to be presented. The business is to consist of taking action of the union of both churches. Evening services at 7:30 sharp. Pastor will preach; subject, "Should Women Preach?"

First Congregational Church.—Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock, preaching by Rev. Sidney L. Gulick of Kumamoto Japan; subject, "The Relation of Christ to the Great Pagan Religions." Evening service 7:45 o'clock, preaching by the pastor; subject, "The Peril of Indifference."

Market street Congregational Church—Corner Market and Eighteenth streets, Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects, at 11 A. M., "A Kingly King;" at 7:45 P. M., "A Successful Gold Miner," the last of the series on "The Gold Mines at Home."

Chester street M. E. Church—Geo. W. Beatty, pastor. Preaching by Fred Jacks, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Theosophical Society. Lecture by E. Williams. Subject: "Theosophy in Daily Life" at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall at 8 P. M. Open branch meeting next Friday evening. Subject, "Karma."

First M. E. Church Fourteenth and Clay streets 11 A. M. Rev. W. N. Searles, D. D. of New York city, will preach 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. W. Phelps D. D. of California street, San Francisco will preach.

Universalist Church, corner of Twelfth and West streets. Services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. L. Hammond will deliver a discourse on "Discontent, or Wings Wanted."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. J. H. Theiss pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. Subject: "The Invaluable Treasure of Sound Doctrine." Services in Lorin Hall at 8 P. M.

Union Street Presbyterian Church. H. D. Brassefield, pastor. 11 A. M. divine worship. 7:30 P. M. people's service. Subject, "Naaman the Leper."

Watchers' Meeting. Rev. C. C. Herriott will preach at Watchers' meeting at Gospel Tent, Broadway, near Fourteenth, August 8th, at 3 P. M. on "Prophecy."

St. John's Episcopal Church. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. H. Clay Eastman will preach at the eleven o'clock service.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. S. S. Palmer pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject: "Some Simple Principles of Justice." Evening 7:30, "Opposite Tendencies in the Same Family."

First Presbyterian Church. Time 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "God Manifested in Christ." Evening subject: "Providing for the Long View." Dr. Coyle will preach.

Central Christian Church. Edwards Davis, minister. Morning service 10:45; evening service, 7:45 subject, "Cursed Creeds of the Doom of Christendom."

First English Lutheran Church. Rev. J. E. Bushnell D. D., pastor. Subject at 11 A. M., "Beware of False Prophets." At 7:45, "Miracles Proven by Human Testimony." All welcome. Pews free.

Divine Science. Services in Gier's Hall 511 Fourteenth street at 11 A. M. and at 7:45 P. M. The morning service will be a Bible lesson by Mrs. C. S. Alden, director of "The School of Christ," Chicago. Evening services conducted by Mrs. R. R. Wilson, Miss C. Vincent and Mrs. J. S. Alden.

VANITY OF PROFESSORS.

Reason Assigned for Their Recent Action in Discrediting High Schools.

The High school students throughout the State are complaining that the professors at the University who are discrediting pupils in English, are doing so because they want to encourage the study of their own works.

Prof. Gayley is anxious to boom his "Classic Myths in English Literature;" Professor Syle is proud of his text book, "From Milton to Tennyson" and Professor Bradley thinks there is nothing equal to his "Orations and Acquirements" and the so-called examination questions could all have been answered if the pupil had read up in these works.

The schools, however, are going to profit by the lesson of the past. This year the works of Professors Gayley, Syle and Bradley appear in the course of study prescribed by the school boards of both San Francisco and Oakland. Now it happens that others of the Berkeley professors are ambitious for fame and the school boards in nearly all the counties in the State have granted their works a place in the curriculums. For instance, Professor Stringham has just issued a book entitled "Smith's Complete Algebra," a revised edition of a standard work in the East, and his has been allotted a place in the local high schools. Prof. Edwards is down on the list for a text book on geometry. Professor Seccles' name appears on the title page of a work on botany, while even the venerable Prof. Le Conte has embodied the store of his knowledge of geology between two cloth bindings.

FASHIONS. FANCIES.

The new silk petticoats of brocade and light shotsilks are from three to three and one-half yards around, made with one deep flounce from the knee trimmed with a lace edge, the rows of insertion between clusters of tucks. A wide flounce with a narrow ruffle on the edge, falling over a double ruche on the skirt, is a favorite mode of trimming, as it assures the full effect at the bottom.

Purses to match or harmonize with the color of your costume is one of fashion's new whims, and dainty pocketbooks are made of mauve, green, blue and brown leather.

Fancy Oxford ties with a patent leather vamp and finish are made of moire velour in various tints of green, blue, dull red, and brown.

"Tyrolean hats of the brigand shape" are considered by English women to be the best and most becoming for cycling, and the brims and crowns are often of contrasting color. Canvas hats, too, are very much favored.

One of the many jubilee souvenirs is an umbrella, with a Dresden handle, decorated with gold and a portrait of Queen Victoria in her coronation robes, copied from a picture at Windsor Castle.

A wise authority asserts that a revolution in millinery is going on, that the large hat is not among the latest novelties, and that the proper thing is the medium shape, round and flat, trimmed round the crown, with no assertive osprey, or aigrette of ribbons, flowers, or lace at the side. When feathers are used they are arranged to droop at the hair at the side.

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The Benefit Concert.

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Society News

A Week Devoted to Weddings and Marriage Festivities.

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Spicy Gossip About Society's 400 by the Merry "Meddler."

I'm tired of saying that it's a stupid old week, and I'm sure that you are equally tired of hearing me say it. I think I have as much imagination as most girls of our set, even if it isn't necessary for me to make over my gown or re-trim my hats or black my gloves with the shoe polish, for all of which mercies I do thank Heaven devoutly on my knees at morning and at night. But the imagination of a Milton couldn't invest this week with anything but the most profound stupidity. I've given up trying to be interesting; henceforward I'll be merely truthful. But I'm perfectly certain that something must happen soon. If it doesn't, something will break or there will be a dreadful scandal by way of letting off steam, and I'm sure you'll all agree with me that that should be prevented at all hazards.

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It occurs to me that a long time ago I promised to tell you something about life as it is lived at the more or less fashionable springs in California. The letter I had from a prominent Alamedan who was sojourning at one of them was so racy that I could never dream of printing it as it was. I've expurgated it, and I'll give you as much as I think is good for you. You'll have to be satisfied with my judgment. The name of the springs I'll have to leave out. If you wish my reasons, ask the business office:

"Fairweather Springs, July 15th.

"My Dear Meddler: It seems an age since we left Oakland, and we do wait for Saturday night to hear what you are all doing, but apparently you are not doing much.

"We have had plenty of adventures. Anne, who is always pining for adventure, as you know, has almost had her fill this time. The girls preceded me by a week, and it is lucky I came when I did, or there is no telling what might have happened. Anne met me at the train and occupied me on the way to the hotel by telling me of the charming acquaintance she had made. 'She's just the sweetest thing you ever saw,' she said. 'She has the most spiritual face and the most charming manners and the most soulful eyes, and when we get back she's going to spend a week with me. She's a French Countess, too.'

"Somehow, I didn't much fancy that part about the Countess. I have at least one Revolutionary ancestor, you know, and something rankles at the nobility, though I suppose they can't help it, poor things. Well, I was introduced to the Countess directly after dinner. She wasn't specially glad to see me. I guess she remembered where we had met before quite as well as I did. Of course you, with your Parisianical notions, will say that it was quite as bad for me to be there as it was for her. And granting it just once for the sake of argument, I'm sure you will agree with me that she wasn't just the sort of person to be a chosen friend for our little innocent Anne. Well, the 'Countess' didn't run away, but I contrived to intimate delicately that she could find a confidante elsewhere, and she will not stay that week with Anne.

"Then there was another lady received into polite society here who would scarcely be recognized in San Francisco. She was on friendly terms with all the women and of course the men liked her. . . . . Verily, verily, the springs are cosmopolitan places and great levelers of social rank, where every one is taken on trust.

"Lovingly, old girl. "FOURBE."

There was more to the letter, but it is not printable. You can imagine the setting—a fringe of trees, a mountain range or two, a bath-house, a dusty road, a few springs and a rusty cup or two, a lot of lazy women on the verandah, and there you have it.

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Mrs. Amanda Jean Fiske Marcenal Fennell has come to Oakland to live, and thereby does us great honor, I am sure. That is her full name since she began to make her collection of husbands some years ago. She had a maiden name before, I am told, but I can scarcely believe it. At any rate, it is so long ago that I have forgotten it. It is not safe to call the lady fair by anything but her full name, because no man living can safely predict what her name will be on any given day. She has come to live at the Metropole, which had scarcely bid a sorrowful farewell to the honorable Buller before the fickle Fennell came to take her place. Mrs. Fennell has failed in her latest desire for freedom, and will have to move to Oklahoma if she really wants a divorce as bad as she thinks she does. I understand that her stock of money is running very low, and so I presume she will have difficulty in getting entree to any society now, however mercenary.

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To speak of pleasanter things—there was a lecture at the Ebell rooms on Friday night. The Honorable Selah Merrill, Mrs. Wetherbee's brother, was the lecturer. There was a large crowd and invitations were much sought after. The subject was "Life in Jerusalem." Mr. Merrill is well fitted to speak on that subject, as he has made Palestine the study of his life, and was for two years chief officer of the American Palestine Exploring Society. In this capacity he did work in the country east of the Jordan. For eight years he was United States Consul at Jerusalem.

Few men are his equal in a knowledge of what pertains to the history, resources and present conditions of that land. His archæological discoveries have made him famous in England and Germany as well as in America. He has made the largest collection of birds, animals, coins, costumes, farming implements and household utensils, weapons, etc., belonging to the Holy Land that has ever yet been made. He has taken several thousand photographs as unique as they are characteristic, and the members and guests of the Ebell Society had the pleasure of seeing one hundred of these beautiful views, which were shown in an excellent manner by Mr. J. W. Irwin of Berkeley. Armenians, Greeks, Russians, Egyptians, Jews, Abyssinians, soldiers, consular guards, police and many other classes or races passed by in rapid succession. Beggars held out their hands for gifts. The market place was crowded with women, donkeys with loads and vendors of all kinds of wares. The wheat, olive oil, fuel, stone, lime, fruit, sheep and other industries of the country were made vivid by striking pictures with a few words of graphic description. A few of the consulates, churches, schools, hospitals, asylums and pilgrim houses were visited. Interesting street scenes called forth frequent laughter and applause.

The explorations and discoveries made in Jerusalem in recent years, in which Dr. Merrill has had a prominent part, could not be introduced into the present lecture; the only reference to such matters was an incidental one when a poor orphan boy whom the speaker had helped was shown standing by a pillar. This was a monument of the Tenth Legion, which took part in the siege of Jerusalem under Titus in A. D. 70. This column bearing the name of an officer of this famous legion, Dr. Merrill helped dig from the earth where it had been buried for ages.

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Dr. Merrill proposes to take a small party to Palestine during March, April and May of 1898, and his familiarity with that country will make him valuable to those under his care.

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The Seventh Ward Political Equality Club will meet on Tuesday evening at the residence of the president, Mrs. Greenman, Sixth avenue, East Oakland. Mrs. John Swift, the State Suffrage Society's president, will address the meeting. There will be an informal reception afterward.

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Mrs. J. J. Valentine of Cedarcroft, East Oakland, is still at Warm Springs. Mrs. Valentine is not in the most robust of health. In the absence of Rev. V. Marshall Law, Mr. Valentine spoke at the Church of the Advent one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rossier, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pope of Highland Park, are at Lake Tahoe. The Rossiers have left their home in San Diego, where they have lived since their marriage, and will henceforth make San Francisco their home. Mr. Rossier will be associated with Mr. Pope in business.

Mrs. Wetherbee of Fruitvale has been very busy this summer entertaining guests. Beside Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Wetherbee has had Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Dr. Moore, Miss Henshaw of Boston, Mrs. F. D. Henshaw of Chicago, Miss Ellis and Miss Dimmick of Chicago. She has had a number of informal luncheons and dinners, and has kept all her guests on the go. None of them can complain of being bored or of having had an idle moment. Mrs. Wetherbee will close her house this winter and will spend the time at the Palace.

On Thursday Mrs. George Howison of Berkeley, the charming wife of the philosophical professor, entertained at luncheon Mrs. and Miss Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles have been back from their honeymoon some time and are pleasantly housekeeping in Mrs. Vrooman's house in Oak street. Mrs. Jessie has entertained her girl friends at a number of informal, but charming, little luncheons and breakfasts. The girls have had great fun looking at her clothes and presents.

The week has two weddings to show—one of them unfortunately just too late for me to record in this week's consumptive budget.

Miss Mary Nicholson, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. B. Nicholson and of the late Dr. J. E. Nicholson, whom every one loved, is to be married to Mr. Paul Raven Shipley on Saturday, August 7th, at half past two. It is to be a home wedding, and just the right number of guests have been invited to fill the roomy home at 626 Eighth street. I love a home wedding anyway, and you may be sure that I will tell you all about it. Hasn't the groom just the stunningest name in the world? I think it is too sweet for anything.

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Maisie Blow was married on the second of August, Monday. Her full name was Mary Virginia, but most of us never knew it until we read it on the invitations. She seemed always such a very little girl, being petite and with an appearance of not being at all sophisticated. She made a very cunning little bride, and as the groom himself is small it looked very much like Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb. Mrs. Blow died so recently that the wedding was very small and quiet, though I think their taste would have run that way anyway, and there are enough relatives among the Walls, Glascocks et al. to fill a church. The ceremony was at St. Paul's at noon, and Rev. Mr. Mynard officiated. Miss Jessie Glascock, who is so soon to be a bride herself, was a bridesmaid once more in the church where she has so many times acted in the same capacity. Her fiance, Alexander Baldwin, was the best man. After a trip to the southland, Mr. and Mrs. Weil will reside at 535 Caledonia avenue. Leo R. Weil, the groom, is in the employ of the Union Savings Bank.

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Will Richardson of East Oakland, a young architect, who has been in the East and Europe a number of years, is visiting his parents in East Oakland for a week.

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I have heard a great deal of regret expressed for the death under such sad circumstances of Richard Martin, whom few of the younger set knew. He was older than Shelby Martin and has been on the ranch for some time. They say he was a very genial fellow. His father and mother feel the death very keenly and have many sympathizers in their sorrow.

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Miss Rachel Frank has had quite a triumphal tour in the North, I hear. The good people of that section wanted her to stay, but she is always true to us. By the way, it is very silly to call her the "girl rabbi"—a title which she has never claimed and which she very much dislikes. She is far more learned than many a rabbi, to be sure, but she has no idea of claiming a place to which she is not welcomed. We know that wherever Miss Frank goes she is always reflecting credit upon the city of her residence.

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The latest in Klondyke news is the departure for that balmy land of Sam Pond and Milton Latham, whom we all knew so well when they were humming through college, never taking an "ex" they could get out of or going to a recitation they could cut. I am also told that Mrs. Tom Magee may go to the mines in the spring. Imagine the sprightly Estelle presiding over the beans and bacon.

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This intermittent spring has quite run dry. Accept a good even from

THE MEDDLER.

DOWNING--PICKARD.

A social event that has aroused interest in many parts of the county was the wedding of Miss Mae Lole Downing and Andrew B. Pickard in Pleasanton.

The beautiful Downing home, where the ceremony was performed, was decorated with flowers in endless profusion, set off by the deep green of ferns and branches.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Logan, the bridal couple standing under an arch of lovely blossoms.

The bride is one of the belles of Pleasanton. She was charmingly gowned and made one of the loveliest brides of the season.

A dainty repast followed the ceremony.

Immediately after the wedding the bridal pair left for the East, where they will pass the winter.

Miss Downing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Downing of Pleasanton, who are among the best-known families in that section of the county, having lived there for many years.

Mr. Pickard comes from Ohio, but has resided in Pleasanton for a number of years, and has acquired an enviable reputation for business ability and enterprise.

GAMMON-HALVERSON.

A very great affair was the wedding of Charles Halverson of San Francisco and Miss Jane Gammon of Alameda Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John T. Carrier of 1521 Fountain street. Justice of the Peace Morris performed the ceremony.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. Later in the evening the guests partook of an elegant supper.

Miss Maud Kenny of San Francisco was the bridesmaid, Harry Kenny the best man. The brother-in-law of the bride, J. T. Carrier, gave her away.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Carrier, Miss Maud Kenny, Harry Kenny, Justice Morris, Miss Lena Holmes, Miss Viola Bingmer, Miss Lillie Hofmann, Walter Brock, Mrs. J. M. Shannon, George and Fulton Carrier and Mr. Kluge.

ABBOTT-FROST.

Elmer W. Frost, editor of the Eureka Times and Miss Mary L. Abbott of San Francisco were married Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Metropole Hotel. The Rev. U. Gregory performed the ceremony, as Rev. Charles R. Brown of the First Congregational Church was not at home.

The couple was accompanied by Mrs. W. Ward and a Mr. Thompson. After the ceremony the party left for San Francisco.

WYCKOFF-ARMISTEAD.

Miss Nellie A. Wyckoff of Berkeley and Dr. J. H. Armistead of Boulder Creek were married Monday evening at the Wyckoff home, 1812 Fairview street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Lyman Hood of the Park Congregational Church. Miss E. Louise Wyckoff the brides sister, was the bridesmaid, while the groom's brother, Dr. Armistead of this city attended the groom.

A dainty wedding supper followed the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Armstead left later on their wedding trip. They will make their future home in Boulder Creek. Mrs. Armstead taught in the public schools of this city for a number of years.

DOYLE--HIGBY.

There was an extremely pretty wedding this week when Miss May Doyle and Edward P. Higby were united in marriage by the Rev. Thomas Riswell, the brother-in-law of the bride. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride which was charmingly decorated with cut flowers and greens. The bride was daintily gowned in white and was attended by Miss Louise Conklin, who wore a pretty organdie gown. Fred Doyle officiated as best man.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Higby left on a short wedding tour. They will go to Stockton later, where the groom is one of the leading druggists.

BLOW--WEIL.

There was a very quiet but pretty wedding in St. Paul's Church, Monday at high noon, when Miss Mary Virginia Blow and Leo Weil were united in marriage by the Rev. Floyd Mynard of St. John's Church.

A cousin of the bride, Miss Jessie Glascock was bridesmaid and Alex Baldwin acted as best man. The pretty bride wore a handsome travelling suit of grey.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Glascock.

The wedding was a quiet one owing to the fact that the bride is still in mourning. She is a very charming girl and is immensely popular in society.

Leo Weil is the son of the well known composer and occupies a position in the Union Savings Bank. On their return from a bridal trip south, Mr. and Mrs. Weil will reside at 555 Caledonia avenue.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blow, Miss Ella Blow, Robert Blow, Miss Jessie Glascock and Alex Baldwin.

McELLIOT--BERLING.

A quiet marriage took place at Fruitvale on Wednesday morning when the Rev. Maximilinn Kleiser united in matrimony Theodore B. Berling and Miss Kittie McElliott. The ceremony was performed in St. Elizabeth's Church.

GRAY--TOLLIVER.

S. L. Tolliver and Miss Mamie Gray were quietly married by the Rev. G. Brown Tuesday. B. F. Gray, the bride's brother, and Miss Louise Walker of San Jose were the attendants of the bridal couple.

NICHOLSON--SHIPLEY.

A very pretty affair was the wedding this afternoon of Miss Mamie Bonham Nicholson and Paul Raven Shipley at the Nicholson residence on Eighth and Grove streets.

The house was exquisitely decorated with the long branches of the pepper tree and flowers in great abundance.

Rev. Floyd J. Mynard of St. John's Episcopal Church performed the ceremony. Dr. I. E. Nicholson, the eldest brother of the bride, gave her away. There were no attendants.

A dainty repast followed the ceremony.

Miss Nicholson is the daughter of the late Dr. J. E. Nicholson, once well known in this city. The family is one of the most prominent in Oakland and has occupied the residence at Eighth and Grove streets for many years.

Mr. Shipley is a well known business man in this city, formerly connected with W. W. Prather in the insurance business, now cashier of the Oakland Meat Company.

The young people upon their return from a brief honeymoon will reside at 460 Ninth avenue, where a pretty cottage has been built for their occupancy.

PALMER--NARROW.

The wedding of Miss C. Millicent Palmer of this city and Rev. Sidney R. Narrow was held Thursday at the beautiful Palmer home near Saratoga. The decoration of the house were exceedingly pretty. The bride was charming in a gown of beautiful white.

Miss Palmer's father, Rev. Mr. Palmer, a retired minister of the Congregational Church. She taught Latin for many years in the Franklin school in this city, and was a well liked and popular teacher. The groom is a recent graduate of the Pacific Theological Seminary. Many presents were received by the young people.

A COMING WEDDING.

An interesting wedding will take place next Wednesday when Miss Libbie Moffitt will become the bride of Ernest Folger. It will be a quiet home affair, and will be attended by only the closest friends and immediate family. Much interest is shown in the coming nuptials as the bride-elect is a belle and a thoroughly popular girl. She is not only pretty but is also unusually accomplished.

Mr. Folger is a member of one of the wealthiest families in this city. He is a graduate of Yale and a brilliant business man. He is a member of several clubs and is popular socially.

After the wedding the young people will reside in this city.

COMPANY A'S BALL.

One of the most delightful military balls of the season was that given by Company A, National Guard of California, at their new armory on Twelfth street, Thursday evening. The hall was elaborately and prettily decorated. The programme of dances was varied, and the music was excellent. The hall was crowded with merry dancers.

Sergeant W. L. Dickerson was a very efficient floor manager, and had as his aids, Sergeant R. Littlefield, Corporals W. H. Stanley, F. Moore and J. W. Peck.

The reception committee which did excellent service, comprised the following gentlemen: Captain C. T. Poulter, Second Lieutenant J. M. Vaughn, First Lieutenant E. H. Hunt, First Sergeant C. Brier.

The success of the ball was largely due to those who had supervised the preparations. They were: Sergeant W. J. Downie, Sergeant D. Strong, Corporal W. H. Stanley, Musician F. W. Peterson, Sergeant W. L. Dickerson, Sergeant R. Littlefield, Musician M. Herman.

There were one hundred and fifty couples in the grand march which was gracefully led by Captain T. C. Poulter and Mrs. M. Herman. Among those present were:

Miss Louise Sands, Miss Anna Schultz, Miss Mabel McCaffrie, Miss Kittie Davis, Miss Mabel Carpenter, Mrs. F. W. Peterson, Mrs. . . Burgner, Mrs. M. Hermann, Miss Clorisse Stemitzky, Miss Bell, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Wenk, Mrs. Vaugh, Miss Vaugh, Mrs. Revalk, Miss Looke, Miss Evalsopp, Miss Ella Evalsopp, Miss Henderson, Miss L. Jackson, Miss Ella Jordon, Miss Patterson, Miss F. Joyce, Miss E. Goode, Miss A. Goode, Miss Summers, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Stanley, Miss Crandall, Miss Evans, Miss Tilley, Miss C. Jackson, Miss L. Kline, Mrs. Carasso, Mrs. Jenne, Miss C. Carroll, Miss S. Hoffman, Mrs. Leame, Mrs. Glass, Miss L. Costello, Miss C. Preble, Mrs. White, Miss Jennings, Miss Atherson, Miss Cramer, Miss Sprockles, Miss C. Kelly, Mrs. F. Moore, Miss L. Breits, Mrs. L. Hughes, Mrs. B. Hughes, Miss Weasels, Captain Poulter, Captain Wienk, Lieutenant Vaughn, Lieutenant Hunt, Major Wellhern, W. Downie, W. Dickinson, F. Peterson, W. Blake, W. Summers, . . Muller, Charles Brier, Charles White, C. Magee, L. Littlefield, G. Glass, W. McCarthy, E. Welle, Dr. George C. Pardee, Joseph Wilson, D. Strong, L. C. Ellis, F. Moore, J. Summers, E. Dodge, C. Kline, G. S. Perkins, W. Thrift, L. Snyder, W. Bell, S. King Jr., C. Nobles, M. Jenny, M. Herman, J. Bergner, J. A. Hughes, R. Hughes, S. Walle, A. Johangeun, C. Leam, M. Carash, L. Revalk, M. Harris, W. Dickinson, C. Young, G. Puckett, J. Bullock, B. Stanley, J. Sumers, B. Curnow, W. Hamilton, W. Summers, W. Cavasso.

THE SEAVY PARTY.

Miss Mammie Seavy entertained a number of friends at her home in Bellevue, Santa Rosa, Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest Miss Mabel Parker, of Berkeley. A delightful evening was spent by the young people.

Among those present were Misses Emery, Cherry, Myrta Gates, Mattie Seavy, Mabel Parker, Bessie and Emma French, Messrs. Herbert Gates, W. Burkhalter, Chas. Reindollar, W. Wolhrod, H. Slater, Ben Belden and C. D. Stearns.

A SORORSIS INITIATION.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorosis of the University of California held initiating ceremonies Tuesday evening in their chapter house on Fulton street, Berkeley. Miss Annabel Collins of Iowa is in charge of the establishment of the chapter. She was assisted by the Stanford chapter and Eastern Kappas.

Those initiated were: Charter members—Elizabeth Florence Gray, Edith Putnam Dart, Ella Aileen Guppy, Mary Elizabeth Bell, Grace Esther Dibble, Florence Elizabeth Mason, Edith Valerie Henrici, Ruth Laurence Rising, Alice Steuart Rising, Gertrude May Scott, Ethelynd Harriet McClymonds, Blanche Roberta Terrill. Graduates—Mabel M. Rutherford, Georgia Loring Barker, Eleanor V. V. Bennet, Lutie Adele Ruch, Minnie Sullivan. Undergraduates—Florence Elizabeth Jones, Alice Humphreys, Cornelia McKinne, Mabel Frances Ruch.

WILL ENTERTAIN TYPOS.

The annual convention of the State Typographical Union is to meet in this city on the 12th, 13th and 14th of the present month.

The City Council has granted the representatives of the art preservative the use of the Council chamber for their sessions and the local typos are making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates.

There will be a grand ball at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, the 12th inst. with music by Bangle's professional orchestra. Tickets may be obtained of any union printer in town or at the hall on Thursday evening.

A banquet is to be tendered to the delegates and invited guests on the evening of the 13th at the Galindo Hotel, when covers will be laid for about 100, for which an elaborate menu is being prepared. Theodore Gier has donated the wine for the occasion from his winery at Livermore. The Hon. John P. Irish will preside.

The management of the Oakland Theatre company have given the delegates the later and Manager Elleford for the freedom of the house and set apart the boxes for the use of the visitors on the 14th.

Other outings and excursions are being arranged, including a trip to Leona Heights, by invitation of the managers of the Alameda Electric Railroad Company. Delegates will be present from all parts of the State. The president is A. D. Marshall of the Fresno Republican and A. J. Read of the Enquirer office is secretary and treasurer.

Many of the delegates will be accompanied by their wives. The session will be devoted to deliberation on matters of interest to the craft throughout the State.

A YACHTING PARTY.

A delightful day on the yacht Emerald was spent by members of Alameda Lodge, No. 49, Knights of Pythias, Thursday as the guests of City Attorney E. K. Taylor of Alameda.

The yacht left the narrow guage pier about 10 A. M. and sailed over toward Redwood City, then back, thus cruising about all day.

The weather was delightful and the incidents of the day full of fun. The luncheon was excellent.

The party returned about 7 o'clock. Among Mr. Taylor's guests were: Stanley Stephenson, E. K. Taylor, W. W. Graham, James B. Barber, Harry Dean, George Anderson, A. Anderson, Conrad Wehle, Sam Witt, Alex La Plant, D. S. Brehaut, C. F. Fischer, W. P. Dillon, Sylvester Walton, George S. McRae, Frank Hally, Miles Sutherland, Edward Donald and others.

A PRIZE SOCIAL.

The ladies of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, will give a prize social Tuesday evening, August 10th, at Loring Hall, Eleventh street, corner of Clay street. A good programme is promised, and a prize will be given to the lady and gentleman who shall be considered the best waltzers.

AT THE EBELL.

The Ebell will begin its regular work next week. The regular luncheon will be held on Tuesday. Mrs. W. A. Jacobs has been selected as head of the menu committee.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, August 17th, there will be an exhibition of ceramic art, that promises to be very interesting.

THE PALMER LUNCHEON.

A pretty luncheon was given Friday by Miss Ida Belle Palmer, in honor of Mrs. Harry Baldwin of Honolulu who is here on her wedding trip. The decorations were very pretty and consisted of white flowers against a mass of green smilax. Among those invited to meet Mrs. Baldwin were Misses Myra Prather, Jessie Glascock, Miss Mary Stubbs, of San Francisco, Minnie Bailey, Berice Landers, Ethel Moore, Lucy and Aileen Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are guests of Mrs. W. H. Bailey, the aunt of the bride.

THE UNITARIAN CLUB.

The Unitarian Club of Alameda gave a very entertaining ladies' night Wednesday evening. The following programme was presented:

Club chorus, "America."

Tenor solo, (a) "Three Roses Red" (Norris); (b) "Creole Lover's Song" (Buck); Mr. E. D. Crandall; accompanied by Mr. Robert C. Newell.

Piano solo, (a) Mazurka, B minor. (b) Etude, G flat. (Chopin) Mr. John W. Metcalf.

Lecture, "The Electricity of the Air," Alexander McAdie, M. A.; illustrated with fifty lantern slides.

Piano solo, (a) Intermezzo, Pastorale; (b) Valse Caprice, E flat, (Metcalf), Mr. John W. Metcalf.

Bass solo, "Deep in the Mine," (Jude), Mr. Charles L. Parent, Jr.

Recitation, "Casey at the Bat," Dr. W. K. Scott.

Club chorus, "Good Night, Ladies."

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A STORM BREWING

So Says Mr. Cuvellier About Appropriations by the Council.

TO IMPROVE THOROUGHFARES.

The Members Asked to Make a Record in That Respect.

MANY MATTERS OF ROUTINE.

A Longthy Meeting of the Street Committee Last Evening.

"There is a perfect storm brewing on account of the way we have started in on appropriations, gentlemen, and as one of our members has remarked, after awhile it will be unsafe for one of us to walk down Broadway. We must be careful how we handle matters."

Thus spoke Councilman B. C. Cuvellier at the meeting of the Council Committee on Streets last evening. It was while the ordinance introduced by Mr. Watkinson to appropriate $7,000 for the improvement of Webster street from the estuary to Twelfth street was under discussion.

"Not that I desire to oppose anything Mr. Watkinson introduces," continued Mr. Cuvellier, "I have generally voted for his measures because I believe he would not introduce anything that he does not believe is right. But I honestly believe that we should be careful about these appropriations."

"It does not make a particle of difference to me about the street," said Mr. Watkinson, "but Webster street is one of the worst streets in the city. You couldn't go down it on a bicycle."

"If that street is repaired it will establish a precedent," said Mr. Henneberry, "and I'm afraid of that. I want a little money for my ward also."

"The precedent has already been established," said Mr. Watkinson. "It is the same as Twelfth street."

Mr. Earl moved that the ordinance be recommended.

Mr. Rowe said that there were a lot of public improvements to be made, such as park, engine houses, etc., and many things that ought to be done, such as the paving of Webster street, but there was a question in his mind whether most of the appropriations should not wait till next year. He believed that most of the appropriations would have to be cut down one-half.

"Not West Oakland Park," said Mr. Henneberry.

"Not with my vote," said Mr. Earl.

Mr. Cuvellier desired to know whether Mr. Watkinson's constituents of the Sixth Ward would not be satisfied with $3,000, and Mr. Watkinson explained that the railroad would have to repair considerable of the street and that there would remain but about sixteen feet on each side for the city and property owners to repair. The street would have to be rebuilt, he said.

"The Second Ward also wants a park," said Mr. Girard. It is the largest ward in the city and has never had a park. But we are not going to push the matter at this time. I believe this Council should make a record for good streets. We made our campaign on good streets. In all our stump speeches we spoke of hardly anything else. Now, I think we should spend what little money we have on streets and let the next Council go in for engine houses or parks. Twelfth street is one of the worst streets in the city. You talk about Independence Square, a little park on a hill in an out-of-the-way place. I believe that if a vote were taken nine out of ten of the residents of East Oakland would be in favor of putting that money in streets. The streets in East Oakland are the worst in the United States."

When the vote was taken Messrs. Heitmann and Earl voted in favor of the recommendations, and Mr. Cuvellier voted against it, saying that he believed that all appropriations should be brought down.

Messrs. Henneberry and Rowe were excused from voting, giving as a reason that they wished to find out what the tax levy would be before voting an appropriation.

The resolution of intention to open and extend Fourteenth street from Harrison to Lake Merritt was laid over to await the report of Mr. Fibush, to whom the matter was referred, and who was not present.

The majority protest against re-macadamizing Thirteenth street from Webster to Oak, was filed.

The Superintendent of Streets was directed to notify property owners to sidewalk Twenty-sixth street from Market to San Pablo avenue within fifteen days.

The proposition to rescind the proceedings in the matter of paving Howard street from Prospect to Brooklyn avenue was laid over for a week.

The matter of instructing the City Engineer to establish grades on Edwards street and of changing the grade on Fourth avenue were referred to that gentleman.

The matter of instructing the City Engineer to establish the curb grades on Twelfth avenue was referred.

The appropriation of $11,000 for the improvement of Telegraph avenue was recommended by the following vote:

Ayes—Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe—3.

Noes—Earl and Cuvellier—2.

Mr. Earl explained his vote by saying that the street was an eyesore to the city and he desired to see it rebuilt, but he did not believe that patch work would do it any good. He wanted to wait till the thoroughfare could be properly fixed, which could not be done at that time. The city, he said, had expended money to no effect on the thoroughfare several times.

The following resolutions were recommended to the Council for adoption:

Of intention to sidewalk Poplar street from Fourteenth to Sixteenth.

Of intention to remacadamize Fourteenth street from Peralta to Clay.

Of intention to sewer Seventeenth avenue between E st Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Instructing the City Engineer to investigate the grade on Twenty-fourth avenue from East Sixteenth street northerly.

Rescinding the resolution of intention to grade and curb Hopkins street from Thirteenth avenue to Sausal creek.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to remove a locust tree at East Twelfth street and Tenth avenue.

Of intention to sewer Seventeenth avenue from East Twentieth to East Twenty-first street.

Directing the City Engineer to set stakes to show the north line of Fifth street from Vernon to Adams at a cost of $30.

WARD BREAKFAST PARTY.

A wedding breakafst in honor of Walter S. Ward and his bride, Margery A. Trigg, of Gold, Nevada county, was given by Mrs. . . G. Ward in Alameda Thursday.

The two young people were married in Fresno a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside at Malabar Glen.

This Week's Issue

Of Town Talk contains the portrait that over-abundance of matter caused to be crowded out last week—Miss Sara Whitney. The society news in today's issue is uncommonly readable and yachtsmen will be interested in the Saunterer paragraphs about the Corinthian jinks last Saturday night. Sound editorials, impartial critiques upon books, music and the play, an original novelette and dainty verses are features of Town Talk. Look out for the midsummer special next week, with sketches by Kate Clark Brown, T. F. Bonnet, John Bonner, George T. Bromley, Pauline Kaal Formes and others.

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ORANGE COUNTY DECISION.

Judge Ballard Rules That It Is Illegal to Classify Counties.

LAST SPRING'S WORK UNDONE

If the Decision Be Upheld No Changes Can Be Made.

It is now reasonably certain that all the efforts made at Sacramento at the beginning of this year are useless.

The following dispatch has been received from Los Angeles:

A special to the Times from Santa Ana says the county government act of 1897 received a knockout blow at the hands of Judge Ballard this morning, and those sections of the law which classify counties for the purpose of fixing compensation of county officers are declared to be unconstitutional, null and void. According to the decision these provisions must be set aside and salaries of officers be regulated by the original act of 1880.

The case came up at the instance of Henry S. Peabody, court stenographer, who petitioned the court for a writ of mandamus to compel the County Auditor to pay him his monthly salary, $50, as provided by the act of 1897. The Auditor, through his attorneys, McKelvey & Bowes, demurred to the complaint and contended that the act was unconstitutional as to two points: First, that the Legislature has no authority to pass a law of local or special nature where the general act could be made to cover the requirements involved, second, that the section of the act fixing compensation of court reporters is legislation on a subject not embraced in the title act.

Judge Ballard, in his decision, went back to the law of 1880, which provides duties and fixes the compensation of county and municipal officers. This act was amended in 1885 by a section providing that judges should fix the monthly salaries of such officers as may not be included within the act. Some time later this section was declared unconstitutional, and hence the act of 1880 remained in full force.

Deputy District Attorney Lin Church, when shown the dispatch, said: "If that be good law it certainly undoes all the work in the matter of grading salaries that caused so much trouble at Sacramento last spring. I have not seen the whole of the decision, but if the dispatch be correct, there will be an change in the salaries of the officers of this county after the next election."

WANTS HER SISTER.

A Vigorous Search Being Made for a Woman Who Has Disappeared.

The police are looking for a woman, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Lainane. The investigation is being made at the request of the woman's sister, Mrs. Julia Hale of 1799 Filbert street, San Francisco.

Mrs. Hale has not seen her sister for thirty-five years.

The missing woman was born sixty-seven years ago in the parish of Ballingford, County Kerry, Ireland, and was last heard of several years ago in this city.

LADY BULLER'S DEBTS.

She Says They Have Been Incurred by People Unknown to Her.

Lady Yarde-Buller and her son, the captain, did not go to Europe as was reported, but were discovered yesterday living in a secluded part of this city. The boys are camping in the Moraga valley and her ladyship is living in a very humble abode on the edge of the West Oakland marsh.

The fact that the family is still here was discovered by Walter Rode, a clerk for a San Francisco firm of lawyers, who would like to collect a bill from Lady Yarde-Buller. She declares that she does not owe any one a cent and that Shreve's bill for silverware must be for goods purchased by some one else in her name. She said:

"If any one has had anything charged to me I am not responsible and do not propose to pay for it. That has been done in both America and Europe, and I have been a victim of such work before. You may say that I owe Mr. Shreve anything I am able and would readily pay it. The case will be dismissed as soon as it is called, I think."

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RELIANCE IS LUCKY.

Will Be the Only Team to Meet the Universities on the Gridiron.

The Reliance football team will work with the U. C. team instead of going to Stanford, as was done last year. As the Olympic Club has drawn out of the Amateur Athletic Union, the Reliance Club will be the only competitors against the two universities.

Professor Nott will coach the Berkeley boys this year and they will be trained by Al Lean.

COURT NEWS

This is the first day of the present term of the Superior Court, but very little was done in any of the departments. On Monday, however, a large number of cases will come up ,either on motions or demurrer. Of these Judge Ellsworth will have fifty-two, Judge Ogden ,seventy-two, many of which are probate, and Judge Hall sixty-four.

The case of Ellen C. Sargent against Caroline E. Dwinelle has been dismissed with prejudice.

The city of Oakland has filed a notice of intention to move for a new trial in the case in which Edward Gill was awarded damages of $3,300 in the matter of the opening of Filbert street.

The case of A. J. Hinz vs. A. F. Hinz will be removed to San Francisco on stipulation.

William C. Bartlett of San Francisco has filed a petition for the probate of the will of the late Mary S. Bartlett of this city, who died in Chicago July 25, 1897. The estate is valued at $10,000. Under the will the personal property and lot 29, Rust sub-division South Pasadena, goes to a daughter, Clara S. Doland. The grandchildren each receive $100 and the residue of the property goes to the son, the petitioner.

A petition has been filed for the final distribution of the estate of John O'Donnell.

Joaquin Miller Is the Hero.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, will soon be figuring in a new role. Alice Klagsbury Cooley has made him the hero of a lurid melodrama, entitled "On to the Clondyke."

The play is thoroughly in touch with the present time and the stalwart figure of the poet will lend an additional interest to this romance of snow and ice and hidden gold.

Mrs. Cooley is a well-known dramatist and her work in this drama is exceptionally clever. Manager Stechan of the Oakland Theater has secured the rights of the play and will produce it during the week of August 21st.

Amateur Athletes Organize.

The amateur athletic societies organized last evening in San Francisco under the name of the Amateur Athletic League. J. P. Cook represented the Acme Club of this city. There were general expressions of approval from clubs not represented. Everett J. Brown, manager of the State University football team was the only one who wrote a letter showing a lack of interest. J. J. Allen of the Acme Club was appointed a member of the committee to draft a constitution and by-laws.

Mortuary Report.

Secretary H. K. Snow of the Board of Health has made out his report for July. It shows the death rate for the fiscal year to have been 11.84 per thousand. There were seventy-four deaths during the month, forty-one of them being males and thirty-three females. There were 117 births, of which fifty-seven were males and sixty were females. Of the foregoing number twelve of the deaths and sixteen of the births were in the annexed district.

A Homing Race.

The third fly of the California Homing Club, which will be the last for the season, will be from Fresno, on September 9th, distance about 180 miles air line. The following are the entries for the fly: John Mole of East Oakland, seven birds; H. F. Whitman, Alameda, six birds; John Lubben, Alameda, four birds; T. Filmer, San Francisco, twelve birds; J. W. Welch, San Francisco, twelve birds; T. W. Lydecker, ten birds.

Loaded as Usual.

William Chapman was accidentally shot Wednesday evening at the Taylor mine, near Auburn, while attempting to repair an old revolver which was loaded.

The bullet penetrated his right shoulder. He will probably recover. Mr. Chapman is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman of 2.25 Pacific avenue, Alameda.

Another Gold Medal.

J. A. Filcher, secretary and manager of the State Board of Trade, has returned from the Hamburg Exposition and says in an interview: "I want to tell you that it is now settled that the California exhibit is to have the big gold medal for the best exhibit of industrial products. I do not mean any diploma; I mean the big gold medal."

May Annex Fruitvale.

The Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club which contains many Fruitvale members will endorse the annexation of Fruitvale to Oakland and the members will work with that end in view. "Greater Oakland" will thus extend southward as well as north.

Accepted a Northern Pastorate.

Dr. H. A. Ketchum, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Berkeley has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church at Salem, Oregon, and will sever his connection with the Berkeley church at once.

Caught Mary and John.

Mary Pipenberg and John Canty, charged with stealing a number of towels from a lodging house where they were rooming, were arrested early this morning in the Richmond House. They will be tried Monday.

Bells Are Necessary.

Chief Fair of the Fire Department has stated that sometimes it is necessary to have a fire alarm bell to notify a company when on the road to a fire, that another blaze has broken out.

Death of Mrs. Kerr.

Hannah J., wife of Archie F. Kerr of this city, died suddenly at her home last night. She was a native of Wisconsin, aged 54 years.

FIREMEN AS SCRAPPERS

More Trouble Occurs In the Oakland Fire Department.

CALLED MURDOCK A DOG.

The Assistant Chief Has Some Difficulty With an Extraman.

SUSPENDS THE OFFENDER.

Young Dimmick Gets Three Days and Will Demand a Hearing.

"Be a man, and don't be a —— dog." That was the opening sentence of a tirade that gave the hangers-on around the front of the City Hall sufficient food for gossip for several days to come.

The speaker was Virgil Dimmick, an extraman at the Sixth street engine house, and his invectives were directed toward Assistant Fire Chief Fred Murdock.

Dimmick was suspended at the fire in the old Fields Seminary Thursday morning. He claims that his suspension is due to spite work and that it was because of his friendship for Jack Rohan, foreman of hose No. 2.

His story is as follows:

"At the fire the other morning Chief Fair ordered Rohan to have his line handy, but to 'lay dead.' That is do nothing but wait for an emergency. I was obeying Rohan's orders, when Murdock came up to me and ordered me to help with a hose. I told him what my orders were and he said I was not to let him tell me two or three times to do a thing, but to get in and do it at once. I got hold of the line and helped.

"Later Rohan sent me to make a coupling, and when I got back Chief Fair and Murdock were standing on the step of the house. Fair asked me why I was 'soldiering,' and when I said I was simply obeying orders he told me to go home.

"I went around to Rohan, who is my foreman, and told him of the occurrence and Rohan said he would see about it later.

Next day Rohan went to Chief Fair and asked why I had been suspended. Fair answered that Murdock had said that I had been soldiering. He (Murdock) had also told Fair that I was drunk, or had gone to a saloon and got liquor.

"I wasn't out of the yard of the house that was afire, but I have absolute proof that Murdock went to Gallagher's saloon and got a bottle of whisky. I know that he gave Dan O'Brien a drink and that Jack Marsh, Bill Wilkinson and Jack Orr each got a drink out of the bottle.

"As far as soldiering is concerned, I did more work than any man in my company. I can prove that by my foreman.

"But that was not all Fair told Rohan and credited to Murdock. Murdock, according to Fair, was going to hit me with an ax.

"As soon as Rohan repeated that to me I went up to the City Hall and met Fair and Murdock on the step. I said:

"'Murdock, what do you mean by saying that you would hit me with an ax?'

"He denied everything and I said that Chief Fair had told Rohan about it. Then Murdock asked Fair if he had said so and Fair denied it.

"'Very well,' I said, 'I will telephone down to Rohan.'

"'Don't do that, for God's sake,' said Fair, 'we don't want any trouble here.'

"Then I told both of them what I thought of them in language that was not at all mild.

"Murdock said I could tell Rohan that he was a —— liar and I said that nobody but a —— dog would get someone else to carry such messages. I told him that he had licked Rohan just after the latter had got out of a sick bed, but I didn't think he could repeat the performance.

"I said I was as big a man as Murdock and that I could handle an ax as well as he.

"This all occurred about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. At noon Fair telephoned down to Rohan to keep me away from the Hall. He acknowledged that Murdock had said he was going to hit me with an ax, but he didn't want us to come together.

"They have suspended me for three days and I am going to demand a hearing."

When seen by a Tribune man today, Rohan would have nothing to say.

"I have had enough trouble with Murdock already," said he. "I will say, however, that I have not lied to Dimmick nor to any one else, and that I did tell my men, at Chief Fair's orders, to 'lay dead.'"

Dimmick has been an extraman in the department for a couple of years. He is well spoken of by his foreman and associates, and tells a straightforward story. There is a determined look in his face which shows that he will not submit to his suspension quietly.

Chief Fair today said that he had suspended Dimmick because the extraman had refused to obey orders. He said that it was long before that that he had told Rohan to keep his company at the front door.

When asked if he had said Murdock had threatened to hit Dimmick with an ax the Chief responded:

"Oh, there was some expression like that, but not those words."

In answer to a question as to whether there had been trouble between Murdock and Dimmick the Chief answered evasively that he had not heard of it, although eyewitnesses say that the Chief was standing by the men when the trouble occurred.

GERMANY TO SHINE AT THE PARIS SHOW.

An Effort to Conciliate the People Who Live Beyond the Rhine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: For the purpose of displaying her wares to the world and of benefiting her commerce thereby, the German Government has already in course of preparation an exhibit which will be made at the Paris Exposition in 1900 and which is expected to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted by any nation. So reports Consul Frank Mason, stationed at Frankfort, Germany, in his annual report of the trade relations of the German Empire, which reached the State Department today.

"Notwithstanding all historical differences and resentments," he says, "the economic interests of the two countries are after all very closely allied, and it seems to be the imperial policy to conciliate France by all legitimate means. Germany holds the second place in the list of countries in respect to direct trade with France."

FIGURES REGARDING THE APPLE CROP.

California's Yield Will Be of the Usual Maximum Order.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The National Apple Shippers' Association furnishes a most interesting report today. The yield for the crop year of 1897, based on an average of 100 as a full crop, made up to August 1st, is as follows: Canada, 40 per cent; New England States, 20; New York State, 25; Pennsylvania, 50; Maryland, 60; Virginia, 70; West Virginia, 30; Kentucky, 60; Ohio, 30; Indiana, 65; Michigan, 30; Illinois, 90; Iowa, 95; Missouri, 80; Kansas, 75; Arkansas, 90; Tennessee, 70; Colorado, 100; California, 100; Oregon, 100.

The above figures show a considerable falling off in the East, while in the West, particularly Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas show a decided increase, both as to per cent of crop and a largely increased acreage in bearing. The 1897 crop will be considerably below that of last year, but about equal to the average crop for the United States.

CHICAGO CANNOT TAX BICYCLES.

Attempt to Collect a Dollar a Head Is Declared Null.

Its Object Was to Maintain a Fund for Permanent Road Improvement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Judge Tulley today decided the new city ordinance establishing a vehicle tax to be void. The ordinance permitted the city to collect $1 a year license from each bicycle owner and for other vehicles proportionately.

The ordinance was passed for the purpose of raising a permanent street repairing fund. The new law aroused much opposition, and split among wheelmen. An injunction suit was brought against the city and the enjoining bill was sustained in Judge Tulley's decision.

The court held that the city had no right to license bicycles, but only an occupation, and could not impose a license upon specific property when not used in business or in an occupation.

Counsel for the city took an appeal and the case will be heard in higher courts.

MOUNTED POLICE FOR THE CLONDYKE.

Canada Will Send a Hundred More to Maintain Good Order.

A Process of Civil Law Is Also to Be Established at Once.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 7.—At a meeting of the Cabinet a decision was arrived at that on account of the fiscal reports from Dyea relating to the increasing rush of miners for the Clondyke fields, it was necessary to send another detachment of 100 Northwest mounted police to the Yukon district at once to maintain law and order.

A process of civil law is also to be established without delay. A judge, cannot at present be appointed nor can a particular judicial district be defined until special legislation for the purpose can be obtained from Parliament at its next session.

One of the Northwest Judges, therefore, will be charged to have the Yukon district especially under his jurisdiction which extends over that portion of the Northwest territory.

The Catton Place Sold.

John F. Bluett, a wealthy mining man of Tuolumne county, has purchased the Catton property on Poplar street through Belden & Cook, the Broadway real estate dealers.

The same firm also report the sale this week of the Sly property on Piedmont avenue to E. A. Brown.

Died Suddenly.

Lorenzo D. Moore, husband of Martha Moore, died suddenly in Temescal this morning. As there was no physician present Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest at four o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was a native of Maine, aged 81 years. He leaves a wife and son, L. A. Moore.

Fight Over a Bill.

Harry Richards, who was arrested on complaint of F. Fisher, a restaurant keeper, and charged him with battery, has been fined $5. It seems that Richards owed Fisher a bill, Fisher called Richards a name and Richards struck Fisher in the mouth.

Victorious St. Anthony's.

St. Anthony's baseball nine of East Oakland beat St. Joseph's Academy nine by a score of 18 to 3 this morning. The game was an exciting one and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Eyes at Osgoods.

There are more bad eyes than good eyes. Most people never think of their eyes. They never know they have eyes until their sight fails—and then two out of three buy spectacles from a valise street faker and satisfy their conscience by an expenditure of 30 cents. The street faker makes the work of the legitimate oculist a burden. Sick eyes, like tender feet need a perfect fit. Only an oculist can give it. Every oculist is not an oculist. An oculist of experience is better than an oculist who has just emerged into storedom. Mr. Weslar at Osgood's is an oculist of experience. With the latest sight apparatus, a reasonable price schedule, and a large stock for selections.

CAUGHT BETWEEN JAWS OF IRON.

Daniel Andrea Loses a Leg In an Accident at Judson Iron Works.

Manual Baptist Also Sustains Several Very Painful Injuries.

Two men were seriously injured at the Judson Iron Works in Emeryville this morning, as a consequence of which one of them, Daniel Andrea, has lost the left limb above the knee.

The other victim, Manuel Baptist, was more fortunate ,escaping with a punctured wound on the left leg without sustaining the fracture of any of the bones.

The accident happened while the men were rolling an iron "I" beam about forty feet long, twenty inches high and weighing about a ton.

The beam was being rolled along on a platform of other "I" beams, when one of the latter fell to one side, allowing the beam which was being rolled to drop to the ground between the separated beams. When the upper beam fell it went sideways, caught Andrea and Baptist between the sharp edge and the adjacent beam. Andrea's left leg was horribly crushed and lacerated, the orifice being several inches in length and through this a large section of the fractured bone protruded.

The injured men were taken to the Receiving Hospital, where they were treated by Drs. Stratton, Fisher, Milton and Porter.

Andrea and Baptist are men of family. The former resides at 1250 Center street and the latter on Hannah, near B street. Baptist was taken to his home this afternoon.

BRAZIL WANTS A VERY BIG LOAN.

The War With the Fanatics Has Depleted Her Small Treasury.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Minister of Finance of Brazil has called the attention of the Brazilian Cabinet, says the Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, to the necessity of negotiating a loan of 28,000,000 in order to meet the pressing obligations of the republic, brought about by the existing depression and the expenses of the war with the fanatics. A new commercial treaty has been negotiated between the Governments of Italy and Brazil.

THE DEED OF AN ANGRY HUSBAND.

He Murders His Wife and Then Shoots a Visiting Friend.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Warren Windrig was shot and killed by her husband in her home while talking to a visitor. He wounded Miss Ware, the visitor. Husband and wife had not been on good terms.

A serious illness is often averted by the prompt use of a pure and wholesome stimulant. The famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey is the best.

The Gospel Mission.

At the Gospel Mission Tabernacle on the east side of Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Dr. Kate Bushnell and Mrs. Andrews will speak at 7:45 Sunday evening. Evangelist Betts and wife will have charge of the song service. Bible school at 11 A. M.

The Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Alameda County Teachers' Benefit Association, which was called for this forenoon, has been postponed until next Saturday at 10 A. M.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Hill & Egan, New York stock and Chicago grain brokers, 468 Ninth street, Oakland. Tel. main 126. August 7, 1897.

CHICAGO MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. wheat...	76½-⅝	76⅝	75¼	75⅝
Sept. corn.....	26⅞-⅝	26⅞-⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Sept. pork ...790	790	777-780	777-780	

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar 144½	145	144¼	145	
Tobacco	95	94⅝	93½	94
C. B. & Q.....	92⅝	94	92⅝	94
Gas 102⅝	102⅝	101½	101½	
E. G. Electric	37⅝	37⅝	37¼	37¼
Manhattan 102½-5	106⅝	102½-5	106½	
Northwestern 120½	120½	119⅞	120¾	
Rock Island	85	85⅝	84⅝	85⅝
St. Paul	91⅝	92⅝	91½	92¼
Western Union ..	89¼	91⅛	89½	91⅛
Jersey Central ...	93⅝	95	93	95

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Notice.

The Samson Market will have a special sale on Saturday, August 7th, of stall-fed beef. Prime roast, 10c per pound; good roast, 6c per pound, and all other cuts in proportion. A whole carload of beef has to be disposed of at once to make room for another carload for next Saturday. 758 Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay; telephone main 142.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased, and for the issuance to William C. Bartlett of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 7th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

J. J. LERMEN,

Attorney for petitioner, 310 Pine street, San Francisco.

AN ANNUITY OF NINETY-EIGHT CENTS.

Miss Boniface's Share of the New Teacher's Pension.

She Taught One Day Over Thirty Years, as a Test Case.

County Superintendent of Schools Garlick has found some more difficult points to interpret in the Teachers' Annuity Act. They have been discovered in Section Eight and have been by him referred to the District Attorney and today Chief Deputy District Attorney Church rendered a decision which will be of interest to all the teachers in the county.

The decision brings out a feature of the act which has not heretofore been generally understood and will afford but small comfort to the istructor who sought to become a beneficiary under the act.

After the Annuity Act had gone into effect, Miss Boniface was appointed as a substitute teacher by Superintendent of Schools McClymonds of this city, and served one day. She had previously taught in the schools for thirty years but had retired from active duty in the profession. Her appointment as a substitute teacher was made for the purpose of enabling her to come under the benefit of the act. For the purpose of complying with the monetary features of the Act, Miss Boniface paid into the treasury one dollar which was deducted from her wages for the day she served, that amount being the sum which teachers pay monthly into the annuity fund.

A question as to whether Miss Boniface was entitled to the benefits of annuity under the act, and especially as to the amount that should be paid to her, arose in the mind of Superintendent Garlick. Hence the reference to the District Attorney.

The matter has been given considerable attention by Mr. Church and that gentleman has reported that Miss Boniface is entitled to only a mere nominal annuity, in other words only ninety-eight cents a year.

The maximum allowance is fifty dollars a month in cities and counties and $30 in counties alone. These sums are subject, however, to a number of conditions, many of which are far from being understood by the people most interested. Many people are under the impression that after a person has taught thirty years he or she is entitled to the maximum annuity under the law, but in the main, he or she is entitled to only a certain percentage of the same,—equal to such proportion of the maximum annuity granted as the time that he or she has been subject to the burdens of the act bears to the period of thirty years.

This condition is more pronounced in the case of Miss Boniface. She had taught only one day. She had paid into the annuity fund only $1. The proportion of this service to the amount of money which she would have paid at the rate of $1 a month for thirty years would be 1-365 of $360, which would be only ninety-eight cents for twelve months or a fraction between eight and nine cents per month.

Maloon Must Be Tried.

Judge Allen this morning denied the motion to dismiss made by Attorney Sherman in the Maloon libel case. The motion was made on technical grounds. The case went over till Monday to be set.

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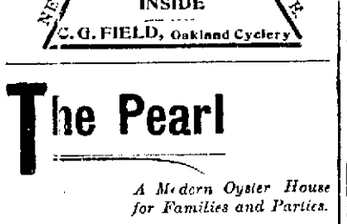
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Porter House Steak	12½c
Tenderloin Steak	15c
Sirloin Steak	8c
Round Steak	7c
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Leg of Mutton	7c to 8c
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Mutton Stew	3c
Good Chops	6c
French Chops	10c
Loin Chops	10c

VEAL

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THE CLONDYKE AND THE SEAL.

Open Expression on Live Topics by Secretary Sherman.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The World publishes an interview said to have been obtained with John Sherman, Secretary of State, just previous to his return to Washington from Narragansett, R. I. In this interview Mr. Sherman is represented as saying:

"Spain will lose Cuba. That seems to me to be certain. She cannot continue the struggle. Already the conflict has cost her more than $600,000,000. Her money is gone and she can get no more. She has reached the limit of her borrowing capacity. She cannot pay back what she has already borrowed. The only thing left for her to do is to repudiate her debts. We had to do that after the Revolution. Having repudiated them, she can begin anew, but she will have to begin without Cuba. That country is devastated. The insurgents have been fighting with only the hope of ultimate success as their reward. The Spanish soldiers have been battling for pay. The pay will stop and then the conflict will stop.

"Spain is in no condition to wage war anywhere. The burdens placed upon her people to sustain the struggle for retaining Cuba have been very heavy. Widespread discontent will come sooner or later within the Spanish domain. Stopping the struggle by withdrawing her troops from Cuba and by repudiating her debts is her only way to recover. Sooner or later she must do this. So far we have done nothing to arouse the anger of the Spanish people. We have gone on minding our own business, deaf to the distress of Cuba and deaf to pleadings of our own people, who wanted the government to interfere."

"The Secretary was asked as to whether there was any truth in the report that the American flag was to be raised in Hawaii and a protectorate proclaimed. He replied:

"I cannot divulge the instructions given to Minister Sewall. Perhaps they will develop as time passes. But I can say that there will be no change in the situation in Hawaii until Congress reconvenes. There will be no change across the terms of the pending treaty which has been approved by President McKinley, must be observed.

"There is no foundation for the talk that a serious disagreement between this country and Japan will follow any interference on our part with the existing system of government in Hawaii. Japan must certainly understand that this nation has never objected to the Japanese and that whatever trouble it has had on this score was due to the officials for whom we are not responsible and over whom we have no control. If we had Hawaii, Japan would have no reason to fear that our subjects would suffer from unfair treatment.

"While I believe that Japan is entirely innocent of any intention of assuming toward us a belligerent or threatening attitude it may be well to remark that no attitude, no matter what it might be, would not affect our position in the least.

"We have always believed that we have more right to take a stand in the management of the Hawaiian Islands and the government of the other lands similarly situated than any other country.

"Hawaii is only about 2,000 miles from our shores. Whatever course we see fit to pursue towards her will be pursued without regard to any other nation. We consider that we have a right to do this and we will insist upon maintaining our rights at any cost."

"Have you taken any interest in the discovery of the new gold fields?"

Mr. Sherman looked up in surprise.

"You mean the Cordyke region" Of course I have. That is a matter that would naturally attract the attention of any man in my position.

"The fact that international complications may ensue has, of course, sharpened my interest in the subject. There may be questions as to boundaries. It has always been customary to consider the lines as running along the main land. But occasionally it has been contended that in laying the lines to determine the thirty mile line, measurement could be made from the points of land extending farthest into the water, or even from islands. Whenever these claims were made, the purpose of them have been apparent. They were made to advance the interests of the country making them. If a disagreement arises over such a question, it will possibly be because some of the islands prove of unusual value. This Government is ready to maintain the rights of its citizens and to protect its own interests to the last degree.

"However, it is too early to speculate as to what may happen in Alaska. If difficulties arise, we will be ready to face them, but I expect no trouble."

"It is a place where big fortunes are being rapidly made."

"Oh, I don't know about that," replied the Secretary.

"A great many of the stories that come from that place are undoubtedly exaggerated. I guess some of them are grossly exaggerated. It is always so whenever gold is found. The tales are built on hopes and imagination as much as on the facts.

"The statement is printed this morning that the making of Dyea a port of entry is likely to injure us financially. Whether or not it is a port of entry is of no special consequence. The matter cuts a small figure either way."

"Our relations with England seem to have been restored to a friendly basis."

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Sherman, with a laugh, "that cloud, if indeed there ever was a cloud, has been blown completely away."

Then he laughed again. Folding his hands in his lap, the Secretary said, with a slight trace of humor in his voice: "The seals, considering their location and the manner of their life, have sometimes made things pretty warm for various nations. England never had any good reason to quarrel with us about them, because the more seals we caught the better for her. You know we can't dress the skins in this country. We don't know how to do it, and so when we capture a sealskin we have to send it to England to be dressed, and then it comes back to us, its original owner, as an imported article.

"England is a great country, but it is not always safe to assume that she is ready to follow up every quarrel with blows. She quarrels oftener than she fights. It would be exceedingly difficult for her to fight us all alone about our seal catching. Russia and Japan are in a similar position, and any quarrel between the United States and England on this score would in all probability involve those other two countries. It is my opinion that England would hesitate a long time before getting into such a scrape.

"Japan as a nation is not to be despised. Her recent war with China showed the world that she stands well to the front as a powerful country. Her people number about 40,000,000. She is not beneath the contempt of any nation, and the time is come when she must be considered.

"But I do not believe that we will ever have any serious difficulty with England. Our refusal to be intimidated has had a salutary effect.

"It is not our custom to retreat or to retract, because we are cautious as to movements and the statements we make. This caution has generally placed us in a formidable position when international complications arise."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

J. F. Stoer, accompanied by his daughter Katie, have returned from Europe, where Mr. Stoer has been taking the waters at Carlsbad and finds his health much improved. Miss Katie has been studying art under the best professors in Munich for the past three years, and her work has been very successful especially portraits painting from life, in which she has shown exceptional talent.

Wyatt Earp arrived from Arizona last night and will be the guest of Emil Leonhardt for a few days.

Miss Irene Rutherford left recently to join a coaching party for a trip to the Geysers and vicinity, and expects to be absent about a month.

Mrs. E. Romer and Miss F. Romer of Alameda, W. H. Davis and C. M. Verrill of Oakland are among recent arrivals at Bartlett Springs.

Clyde Sunderland left this morning for Omaha, where he will spend some time as the guest of an uncle residing in that city. He will later leave for Colgate University, where he will enter upon an advanced course of study. Mr. Sunderland is a clever and popular young man, who will undoubtedly make a name for himself.

Mrs. James Gamble, who was formerly Miss Belle Van Antwerp, one of the most popular school teachers in this city, is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness. She returned from Lake Tahoe some time ago, and will soon begin housekeeping in San Francisco.

Miss Fanny Laird and cousin left this morning for Sacramento, where they will spend several weeks.

David Van Antwerp left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will pursue a course in advanced dentistry. He will be joined later by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Van Antwerp.

Miss McKee and Miss Belle Allonn are guests at the country residence of Judge Garber at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. R. W. Gorrill and Miss Grace Gorrill will leave for the East September 7th, to remain away until after September.

F. W. Marston left for Canada and Nova Scotia Tuesday, and will remain absent for some weeks. Mrs. Marston will remain at Haywards.

Mrs. J. A. Folger accompanied by her sons Ernest and Aylmarn, have returned from San Rafael.

Dr. and Mrs. George Augur have returned from an extremely pleasant trip to the Geysers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Breed are to entertain many guests in the next few weeks at their pretty cottage in Mill Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimble and their daughters left Oakland last week for San Jose, where they will remain for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles have returned from their wedding trip and are at the Coleman home on Eighth street.

Mrs. Henry Wadsworth has returned to her home on Alice street after a visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Turner of Washington.

Mrs. Walter Matthews and family came back to town last week after an unusually pleasant stay at the Haywards Club House.

Hon. Selah Merrill, ex-United States Consul at Jerusalem, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee.

H. K. Belden, accompanied by his son Dr. Roy Belden, has returned from the Santa Cruz mountains.

Miss Bessie Palmer is spending the summer at Long Branch.

Mrs. Edward Witcher and Master Witcher are spending the summer with the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Costigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee have returned from Lake Tahoe.

Among the popular guests at Tallac is A. S. Macdonald, who is spending a few days at Tahoe.

Mrs. Charles Egbert of 1523 Webster street, accompanied by two of her children, left Monday for the East to visit relatives and friends. She expects to return in three months.

Senator Stanford stopped over for a rest at Castle Crag this week, and met with a warm welcome from the Oakland people stationed there.

Miss Sadie Sinclair and Miss Alice Stephenson left last Monday for a visit to friends in Sacramento.

Miss Margaret Cole of San Francisco has been the guest this week of Miss Augusta Kent of Jackson street. Miss Kent will soon go to Santa Cruz.

Joe Rosborough has been spending the past week in Stockton.

George White has returned from Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller are at Congress Springs.

Mrs. Charles Havens, Miss Prather, Miss E. Wall and Miss Sessions have returned from Calistoga.

The Misses Hyde are spending the summer at Bolinas.

A. M. Benham is in Santa Cruz to seek a much-needed rest. During his stay there he is registered at the Ocean House.

Miss Belle Speedy of Alameda left today for an extended visit in the East.

Dr. and Mrs. Littlepage and son of Colusa will make their future home in this city. The Littlepage family are prominent in Colusa and much regret is expressed at their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ballentine of Alameda have returned from a twelve days' bicycle trip. They went as far as Santa Cruz and Watsonville, spending several days at intermediate points.

Mrs. W. F. Spencer and daughter of Alameda are in Centerville for a few days.

L. H. Carver is a guest at the Yosemite House, Stockton.

Fred S. Small of Vallejo has returned from a visit in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mrs. C. H. Spear and Mrs. T. Landregan of Berkeley are the guests of friends in Livermore.

Mrs. C. W. Bush is visiting in Woodland.

James Tait of Berkeley and Miss Bella White were married Thursday evening by the Rev. Philip Graf at the residence of the latter, 748 Seventeenth street.

Mr. Herman Oelrichs of New York returned to Paso Robles on the 5th of the month.

Miss Caroline Adams, daughter of Dr. J. S. Adams, will leave soon for the continent, where she will study vocal and instrumental music, with a view of perhaps eventually adopting a stage career. She will first go to Liverpool, thence to Paris. Miss Adams is well known in local music circles.

Miss Gertrude Payne and Charles W. Carmon were married a week ago Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, 1617 Pine street. Rev. S. S. Palmer performed the ceremony. Both young people are well known in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Carmon are now at Monterey for the honeymoon.

Miss Lottie Reed entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Twentieth street last night. A very delightful evening was spent with games and amusements of various kinds. Later dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Lawrie Van Gorden and Fred W. Gruing of San Jose will be married Wednesday at the home of the prospective bride's sister, Mrs. W. Sidney Kergan, 852 Adeline street.

Oak Leaf Chapter, order of Eastern Star, is planning for an entertainment to be given the last of this month. The affair promises to be one of the most elaborate events of its kind this season.

The Liberal Club of Oakland will give its second party at Chapman Hall, 414 Eleventh street, Wednesday, Aug. 11th.

The Swiss Relief Society will give a picnic tomorrow at Fairfax Park. A very enjoyable programme for the day has been arranged, and a pleasant outing is assured.

A reception was held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. in Berkeley Tuesday evening in honor of the 25th anniversary of A. J. McCoy as general secretary. J. J. Valentine presided. Mr. Collins of the State Board, Noel Jacks, Rolla Watt and others spoke.

The baseball club of Piedmont Parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W., is preparing to give a social dance at Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Friday evening, August 13th. The grand march begins at 8:30 o'clock. From the arrangements already under way the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable of its kind.

The German societies of Oakland will hold their second annual picnic at Shell Mound Park tomorrow. The parade will leave Germania Hall at 9 A. M. Prize bowling and games of all kinds will be the diversions of the day. The Fifth Regiment Band will furnish the music.

An engagement with something of romance to tinge the bare announcement has just become known. Miss Lillian M. Parker and Albert H. Allen, after an acquaintance extending over several years, have decided to marry after their graduation from the class of '98 of the State University. Both young people are prominent in their respective circles at the University. Miss Parker is a student in the College of Natural Sciences, and a member of the select Gamma Phi Beta fraternity. A. H. Allen a year ago was acting pastor of the First Baptist Church and is a leader among the college Y. M. C. A. Mr. Allen has also been editor of the college journal. He is a student in the College of Letters. Miss Parker and Mr. Allen are residents of San Francisco.

A Strange Letter Found.

The following note was found near Howe and Amethyst streets, Piedmont a few days ago by Mrs. C. D. Kelley:

"Not much to say, only I am going to leave this earth and God only knows if it is for a worse or better. That alone can be found out by my future, Emma, we have stood the ups and downs of this life together. I cannot say that I wish you changed, only in one thing. I am sorry you could find no love left."

Whether the missive is a hoax or not has not yet been ascertained.

Injured by a Car.

Last Thursday evening Timothy J. McCarthy, aged twelve years, fell off of a car on the Twelfth street line at Peralta street and was struck by a car on the same line going in the opposite direction. He was dragged about forty feet.

The bone of the right arm was fractured and the joint at the elbow was splintered. He was attended at his home 1615 Seward street by Doctors Blood and Crowley.

To Dance for Criticism.

The pupils of Professor Akers will repeat the dancing that caused the criticism of the W. C. T. U. at the Exposition, next Saturday evening. The public are asked to pronounce judgment.

COWS WILL BE TESTED

The Ordinance Recommended by the City Council Committee.

TUBERCULIN IS DISCUSSED.

Praise and Condemnation of the Proposed Measure.

DR. CREELY OF SAN FRANCISCO

He Is Roasted by Members of the Board of Health.

There was a lively session of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council last evening, when the tuberculin test ordiance was again considered, amended in several instances and finally submitted to the Council for adoption, as amended.

The committee met in the Council chamber, with Chairman Rowe presiding. Several dairymen and Health Officer Dunn, City Veterinarian Pierce, Sanitary Inspector Smith and Drs. Chamberlain, Kitchings and Rucker of the Board of Health were present.

The first section of the ordinance was read and Dairyman Fay suggested that after the words "milk and cream" there should be added "and butter and cheese."

Health Officer Dunn said that there shoul be a tuberculin test for butter and cheese, but he thought it would complicate matters to embody the butter and cheese test in the milk ordinance. He thought there should be another ordinance to cover butter and cheese.

Mr. Rowe said that there would be another ordinance touching on groceries and provisions.

Mr. Fay said that there was no way of applying the tuberculin to groceries and provisions, but as butter and cheese was made from milk he thought there would be a discrimination to legislate against milk alone.

Dr. Rucker said that the testing of cows the milk from which was used for making butter and cheese, was an important item, and he believed that it should either be incorporated in the milk ordinance or that there should be another ordinance to cover the matter.

Mr. Cuvellier said that it would only complicate matters to embody butter and cheese in the ordinance, and he promised that there would be another ordinance introduced to cover the butter and cheese proposition.

With that understanding the committee recommended the section to the Council for adoption.

Then came the lively part of the meeting.

Mr. Upton said that Dr. E. J. Creely, formerly veterinarian for the San Francisco Board of Health, was present and asked that the gentleman be heard.

Dr. Creely's remarks went to prove that the ordinance would be a failure. He said that he had tested thousands of cows and that he had found that consumptive cows might be subjected to two tests and in the second test they would show no signs of tuberculosis. He had also found that cows which were finely bred, well-fed, sleek-looking animals, would react under the test quicker than poor, puny, ill-fed animals. In his experience 15 per cent of the cows which were fed upon brewery refuse and kept in filthy dairies were found to have tuberculosis under the test, while 75 per cent of the cows that were fat, sleek, healthy-looking animals would react when tuberculin was applied.

He thought it would be a bad thing to pass the ordinance as it stood. The way to do would be to have a competent veterinarian condemn such cows as showed by their outward appearance that they were affected.

"The dairymen are subjected to keen competition," concluded he, "and as a consequence of the tuberculin agitation cows have gone up and the cost of feed is high. To pass this ordinance at this time I would say, would be a crime. Again, cows lose their milk when tested by tuberculin and it seldom, if ever, comes back within a year."

Dr. Pierce said the milk fell off for a time, but he had never heard it stated that it fell off for anything like a year. There was no record that such was the case.

Dr. Kitchings asked Dr. Creely if he did not think that a competent man could tell, by using the test, whether or not the cow had tuberculosis.

Dr. Creely answered that he had seen cows with a bad cough subjected to the test and that after a time the cough would disappear.

Mr. Upton said that if it was true that cows lost their milk for a year after the test and it was proposed to test them once a year there would be no milk at all. It was explained, however, that the milk would simply fall off about a quart a day.

Dr. Chamberlain asked if he understood the doctor to say that puny cows would stand the test, and he was answered that puny cows would stand it while sleek, well-fed cow would not.

Then the storm broke which had been brewing ever since Dr. Creely commenced speaking.

Dr. Rucker rose and, looking the San Francisco veterinarian straight in the eye, said: "I heard Dr. Creely say that it would be an outrage to pass this ordinance at this time. I think it would be timely to read a letter received by Dairyman Curtis last November, when this tuberculin test was being agitated."

Dr. Rucker then read the following letter:

"Mr Curtiss—I see by this morning's Examiner that your dairy is to be the first one tested. I have received the sole agency for the genuine Pasteur tuberculin manufactured by the Pasteur Company in Paris, France. I can test your cows and show you every case of consumption you have and you will not lose one dollar or one cow, besides saving the reputation of your dairy. I have been veterinary surgeon of the San Francisco Board of Health the past six years. Beginning on you, the first one will ruin you in business in this county. Even if one cow is found for the first gets the most notoriety. Let me hear from you immediately or I will not be able to come, as I am booked up from Monday. Respectfully,

"DR. CREELY."

"P. S.—I will guarantee you have not less than four consumptives out of every ten. At least, I find that average in dairies I have tested in this county.

"E. J. C."

Dr. Creely acknowledged that he had written the letter but claimed that it was perfectly legitimate. He claimed that Dr. Pierce was making private examinations and afterwards subjecting the cows to the public test. Dr. Pierce, he said, was doing wrong.

Then Mr. Girard, who does not mince matters, had something to say.

"With all due regard to this doctor from San Francisco," he said, "I think our Board of Health is able to get along without his advice. I have perfect confidence in Dr. Pierce and I have confidence in our Board of Health. I understand that Dr. Creely was fired out of the Board of Health of San Francisco because he did not do his duty."

"I was let out for doing what Dr. Pierce is doing now," answered Dr. Creely. "I simply tested five cows for a client of mine."

Mr. Heitmann asked Dr. Pierce if what Dr. Creely said were true, and Dr. Pierce said that, as there was no law to forbid it he was making private tests right along. The Council, he said, knew that he was practicing his profession.

Dr. Dunn said he had wished to know whether or not his cow had tuberculosis and that he had secured Dr. Pierce's services to test her. He thought every person should have the same privilege.

Mr. Heitmann said it was all right for Dr. Pierce made a private test, but if he subsequently made a public test of the same cows it would become serious.

The kind of tuberculin to be used received some discussion and it was finally decided that the ordinance should simply require that the cows should be tested with tuberculine of quality recognized by the Board of Health.

It was decided to make the license $5 for each wagon instead of $6, and $1 for stores selling milk.

At the suggestion of Mr. Girard, it was decided that persons selling less than ten gallons should be exempt from the tax.

"I take milk from a woman who makes her living off two cows," explained Mr. Girard. "She has seven children to support and her husband is in an insane asylum."

A few more minor changes were made and the ordinance was recommended.

In the matter of the case of the city vs. Mary Kelly, bondwoman for a defaulting Chinese, the City Attorney was directed to carry on the case.

NOTEWORTHY NOTES.

Zena King of Fairland, Mich., kicked at a hog, missed it, and broke his leg against a post.

Secretary of State Sherman and Mrs. Sherman will next year celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Antwerp is going to have a great celebration on the 300th anniversary of Sir Anthony Van Dyke's birth, March 22, 1899.

Dr. Charcot's statue, by the sculptor Falguiere, is nearly finished and will soon be erected in the Salpetriere Hospital, where Charcot made his experiments on hysteria and hypnotism. Falguiere has finished the sketch for a statue of the late Cardinal Lavigerie for the City of Bayonne.

In Sonoma County, California, there are several women who are taking an active part in public life. One woman is postmistress at Sonoma, another an attorney at Santa Rosa, two are physicians, one a sign painter, one an undertaker, and another a member of the board of education in Petaluma.

The Earl of Leicester has given $10,000 toward the fund to rebuild the Jenny Lind infirmary at Norwich, England, one of the royal jubilee projects. He is the eldest son of the first Earl, Thomas William Coke, for half a century representative of Norfolk in the House of Commons, and himself has been lord lieutenant of the country for as long a period.

The snuff used by the Pope is made in America. This particular snuff goes direct from Baltimore to the Vatican. It is the highest priced snuff in the world, and its value is increased several times above the original cost after the customs duties have been paid to the Italian government. His Holiness likes dainty, pleasing odors, and before it is packed the snuff is liberally sprinkled with attar of roses.

At a recent sale of curios in Brussels one of Victor Hugo's straw hats sold for $310, and the goose quill with which he wrote "Napoleon the Little," brought $720. It was fastened to a sheet of paper on which was written the following: "I beg M. Victor Hugo to certify that it was with this pen that he wrote 'Napoleon le Petit.' (Signed) Camille Barru." "It was. (Signed) Victor Hugo."

Dalou's colossal group, "The Triumph of the Republic," which was set up in plaster during the 1889 exhibition in the Place de la Republique in Paris, is to be cast in bronze at the expense of the city. The group will be very costly, as an attempt made to cast it by the cire perdue process proved unsuccessful, and some parts had to be made over again. It will be cast now by the usual sand process.

THE RACES END.

After a Good Week's Sport the Horses Will Continue on the Circuit.

The grand stand at the Oakland Race Track was filled with ladies yesterday, it being ladies' day. A large crowd attended the races, and a good day's sport was enjoyed by everybody.

The main feature of the day was the parade of thoroughbreds. Frank Covey announced the name of each animal as it passed the stand. Among those in the parade were the following horses:

Challenge Chief 2:15, Sophie R. 2:16¼, Dion 2:18½, Zombro 2:13, Julia D. 2:16¼, Osiot 2:30, Lady O. 2:16¾, Wallstein 2 22¾, Jack W. 2:12¾, Humboldt Maid 2:17, Margaret Worth 2:17¼, Uncle Jim, Demonio, Prince Ansel, Beau Brummel, Lodenia and others.

The racing will end today. Ladies were again admitted free. The first race on the card was the 2:40 class trot. The entries were Durstine, Ludenia, Shelby, Our Jack, George W. McKinney, Fanadma, Kennision, Teheran, Dr. Leek, Jaspine, Pastonte, Diana, Sable Francis, Ditta Wilkes, Cordray, Eureka, Harry Marvin.

In the 2:10 pace the contestants were Birdroe, Belle, Dudley, Colonel Benton, Our Boy and Sophia R.

The entries in the 2:20 pace were Adele, Lynette, William Harold, Dave Ryan, Bess H., Lady Alice, Cora S., Prince H., Joe Wheeler, Butcher Boy, Floraline, F. W., Teddy the Roan, Waywood.

Last of the Low Rates.

Monday is the last day on which tickets can be bought at the reduced rate to the East. After Monday instead of $25 passengers will have to pay $62.50 for first class and $52.50 for second class to Chicago.

EASTERN IMPRESSIONS.

What Is Thought of California Members of the Senate.

TOOK A CONSPICIOUS PART.

This State Received Its Share of the Political "Swag."

PLEASANTRY WITH PERKINS.

Likened to a Dapper Little Presbyterian Psalm Singer.

The following from the Courier-Journal of Louisville, gives an idea of what is thought of California Senators in the East:

WASHINGTON, July 17.—California played a rather conspicious part in the debate of the tariff bill, and through her Republican Senator, Mr. Perkins, her Popocrat Senator, Mr. White, and her two Populist Senators, Stewart and Jones, she got her share of the swag. So in the tariff bill California is thoroughly and completely protected in every particular. The new gospel of Democracy, as preached by the Senators from South Carolina, the Senators from Georgia, the Senator from Virginia, Mr. Martin, the Senator from Louisiana, Mr. McEnery, and the Senator from California, Mr. White, is that stealing is wrong, but as long as people will steal it is the duty of a Democrat to do his fair share of it. When Vest said that he would not have touched the Chicago platform any more than he would have fondled a rattlesnake had he known what the tariff plank was, Tillman and Bacon pulled the scales from his eyes and revealed to him that the old Democratic doctrine of revenue only had been abandoned in order to gain the support of Teller, Mantle, Jehu Baker and a set of paternalists of that ilk. What Samuel J. Tilden wrote into the Democratic platform of 1876 expunged in 1896 by a job lot of paternalists of half a dozen different colors — Tillman, Nevada Jones, Stewart, Peffer, Barney Gibbs, Madam Lease, the unspeakable Sulzer and that layout, who wrote a tariff plank that Pig Iron Kelley himself could have stood on. It is due Senator White, however, to say that he fought manfully against all the stealing that California did not share. He was frank about the matter. The very first vote that was taken—the paragraph relating to borax—he said he would vote for the protection solely because it was for the interest of some of his constituents and not because it was right.

California came into the Union in 1850 while the Thirty-first Congress was in existence. The compromise of that year was the last great service Henry Clay rendered his country, though it was really the work of Douglas, so admitted by Clay himself. John C. Fremont, a free-soil Democrat, and William M. Gwinn, a pro-slavery Democrat, were her first Senators. Fremont was the Bryan of his day, a mixture of statesman and the charlatan, and a failure in everything. Had he been chosen President in 1856, and he very narrowly escaped it, the secession movement would have been successful. It was the political genius of Abraham Lincoln that saved the Union. Fremont would have made a botch of it as he did of his military campaigns in Missouri and Virginia. His colleague, Gwinn, was another adventurer, and about the close of the war he was projecting down in Mexico, where he was known as the "Duke of Sonora." Fremont was not in the Senate a great while. He was succeeded by John B. Weller, an Ohio man, who had beaten Lewis D. Campbell for Congress. Weller was an intense Democrat and injected a furious quarrel with Salmon P. Chase into Stephen A. Douglas' great Kansas-Nebraska speech. David C. Broderick was another California Senator. His end made him interesting. He was an anti-slavery man and a duelist. His quarrel with David A. Terry resulted in a meeting on the field of honor and Broderick fell. The story of Dave Terry has never been told. When it is public opinion will relent. Up to the time that Terry was caught in the toils of that Moamitess, who hastened him to his end, he might have stood up before all the world. A reliable history of California politics and politicians, a plain tale, such as De Foe could have written, would be the most entertaining volume ever produced on this hemisphere.

Milton S. Latham was another California Senator. He was here that stormy session when the Southern Senators retired. His speech on the Crittenden compromise was a powerful argument, and closed with a burst of eloquence seldom equaled. I memorized that peroration when a boy, and it haunts me to this day, more than a third of a century later. The speech was circulated extensively in Kentucky, along with Joe Holt's matchless letter to the people of that State, and to it was due much of the Union sentiment. I believe Latham is yet living; very old and very rich.

James A. McDougal was a California Senator for the term ending in 1869. He was a brilliant genius, an orator, a scholar and a poet. His appetite for rum ruined him and made a wreck of the most splendid intellect the Pacific slope has known. John Conness and Cornelius Cole, Eugene Casserly and A. A. Sargent were Senators from California during the days of Reconstruction. They were all able men. Newton Booth came in about 1875. He was the pioneer Mugwump of the Union and a very able man. His lecture on Charles James Fox was a delightful essay. John T. Farley and John F. Miller came in later, and they gave place to George Hearst and Leland Stanford, both enormously wealthy. Charles Felton, another rich man, was in the Senate a while.

White is the most wordy man in the Senate, after Wolcott, and he is a faster talker than Wolcott. He could repeat the whole book of Ruth while Stewart was reciting the Lord's Prayer. Though an able man and a fine debater, his flow of words makes him appear flippant. An untiring worker, he is always prepared, and he is a very ugly customer to stir up. It is a pity that his Democracy is not of that tough fiber of which Donaldson Caffery is made. There is the old warhorse for you. Perkins is a dapper little man just out of the sandbox. He looks and talks like a Presbyterian minister, though much of his life was spent before the mast on a sailing vessel. He landed in California in 1855, when 16 years old, a sailor boy. He became a merchant, miner banker, miller and operator of steamship lines. When he got rich he got into politics, as all good Californians do. Now he is a United States Senator. Sometimes his manner and language are a little affected. Thus when he wants to say Cubans he pronounces it as though it were spelled Cu-bans. But then old Jehu Baker, on the House side, evens things up, for when he says plebeians he pronounces it plebians.

SAVOYARD.

Will Not Sue.

Upon the advice of their attorney, Colonel Garrity, the bill posters have decided not to bring suit against Councilman Upton, who introduced the ordinance against high billboards.

Moore Taken Back.

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First Class Attractions Booked at the Leading Theatres.

CLEVER PLAYS PRESENTED.

Farce Comedy Will Rule at the Oakland Next Week.

"ROSEMARY" AT THE BALDWIN.

"The Charity Ball" to Be Given by the Talented Frawley Company.

"Mrs. Partington and her Son Ike" which is to be presented at the Oakland Theater next Monday evening by the Ellefford Company, is a farce comedy full of funny situations. Mrs. Partington, (Mrs Ellefford), and her son, 'Ike', (Jessie Norton), a widow and son, live on a farm in New England, a judge and a deacon are rivals for the widow's hand and on them the boy Ike plays all sorts of jokes, which fairly convulse the audience. There is also some splendid scenery in the play and a fine performance is assured. This will be positively the last appearance of this popular company.

In addition to the above comedy the mangement has secured the services of two local favorites,—the little Misses Lund and Newman who will appear in their pleasing specialties. There will be the usual matinee Saturday and the children will have more fun than at the circus.

BALDWIN THEATER.

"Rosemary" will continue at the Baldwin Theater for another week. It has drawn crowded houses during the past week. John Drew in the star role of Sir Jasper has created a part that raises his acting far above in nervous



MISS OLA HUMPHREY.

era. In the last act he is seen in the "make-up" of an octogenerian and the curtain finally falls on a pretty dancing scene. "Rosemary" although a sad play is a thoroughly wholesome one and is fascinating and artistic in a quiet way.

A CLEVER ACTRESS.

Miss Ola Humphrey, whose appearance in "A Celestial Maiden" was the subject of such favorable comment at the Oakland Theater leaves on Tuesday next for New York in response to alluring personal theatrical advices from that city Many tempting offers were made by local managers to induce Miss Humphrey to remain in this part of the country and engagements were offered her in two of the leading Stock Companies of San Francisco. She declined them all, however, because there is every indication that when the next season starts up she will be one of the stars if not the leading lady of Frederick Warde's reorganized company. Miss Humphrey was with Mr. Warde reputation for being a clever comedian in smart society roles. His Sir Jasper has given him an opportunity to show what a really fine artist he is. He has sacrificed his moustache and appears as an old bachelor of the Victorean before. playig "Virginia" and other leading roles during his last Pacific Coast engagement. She is an accomplished actress and a graceful and beautiful woman and the phenomenal success she has already achieved in her profession assures for her a brilliant future.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

"Rebellious Susan" charmingly played by the Frawley Company has had a most successful week and will close the engagement with the performances of tonight and tomorrow night. For next week the Frawley Company will revive their great success of last season, "The Charity Ball," which is the combinend work of David Belasco, and the late Henry C. De Mille. The story of the "Charity Ball" while doubtless familiar to our readers is as follows:

The play opens in the home of John Van Buren, a young clergyman in charge of a fashionable New York Church. Sometime previous, John Van Buren, while in Florida, had, at the bedside of her dying father, undertaken the guardianship of Phyllis Lee. Her lonely condition and sad face have touched his sympathy, and this sympathy has quickly developed into love. Ann Cruger is a New York girl who has, since her childhood, been closely associated with the Van Buren family, and has learned to love John.

The comedy element of the play is sustained by Judge Fox, and Mrs. De Pyster, a pair of elderly lovers, and Alec, Robinson and Bess Van Buren, the little sister of John and Dick.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

Frances Powers, the clever author of the Chinese play, "The First Born," will have another of his plays produced next week when his Oriental drama, "Turk Meets Turk" will be given. The stage settings are new and most elaborate and will be a fit background for the exciting scenes of the drama. The plot revolves around the war between Greece and Turkey and through the carnage and wrecked fortunes, a pretty love story is entwined. 'House and Home," and "Betsy" a delicious little comedy will be the attraction for tonight and Sunday night.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Ada Lee Bascom has made a big hit this week at Morosco's Grand Opera House in a magnificent production of his own melo-drama, "A Bowery Girl." The entire company have been most successful in this play which is highly exciting and interesting. No one has ever equalled Miss Bascom's performance of the title role and she admits that the play was never before produced with the gorgeous and realistic scenic effects that have characterized this present production. All the members of the Stock Company have excellent roles which they interpret in good style. A special bill will be the attraction next week.

THE TIVOLI.

Merry "Wang" will close its week's run at the Tivoli Opera House this week and on its withdrawal comic opera will give way to grand opera. The coming productions are based on an elaborate scale and will introduce many singers of national reputation. Monday evening the season will open with a production of Verdi's "Aida" with Mme. Kronold Boet in the title role. Katherine Fleming Hinrichs will be Amneris; Herr Wilhelm Mehrtens, the Amonasro; Signor Michaelena, the Radames; Signor Abramhoff, the Kamphis. An enlarged chorus and orchestra will assist. The opera will be repeated on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings Gounod's tragic opera, Romeo and Juliet, will be given, with Mlle. Alexis Bassian as the ill-starred heroine and Signor Michaelena as Romeo. Careful productions of Lohengrin, Carmen, La Gioconda, Faust, and other kindred works will follow.

THE ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum stars have been playing to packed houses this week. There have been several unusually fine attractions, noticeably Professor Leonidas and his band of trained cats and dogs who go through some remarkable tricks. Papinta, the clever Spanish dancer, delights the audiences as much as ever She is a graceful, pretty woman and her dance is similar in its gorgeous colored effects to that given by Loie Fuller. Ten mirrors effect the dancing figure. Another star at the Orpheum is Mary Arnlots, who claims to be the strongest woman in the world and is certainly gives a magnificent exhibition of strength. Several new attractions will be introduced next week.

MAIN'S MENAGERIE.

One of the best circuses in the country will come to Oakland August 19th. Walter L. Main is an old circus man and his collection of animals is generally conceded to surpass any other in the United States.

The menagerie contains beasts from every part of the globe, many of them being foreign to the regular traveling circus. The sensational feature of the exhibition is Jesse Howard's steel den of trained wild beasts—a happy family, in fact, of ferocious animals never before exhibited at liberty. They perform feats that are said to be superior to anything done by the celebrated Hagenback collection, the lions and tigers riding horses and jumping hurdles, and at the close forming a living pyramid at the command of the trainer.

ADGIE'S LIONS.

Adgie, the lion tamer will close her engagement in this city tonight when she gives her final performace at Exposition Hall. She is attended by an excellent troupe of vaudeville artists. Adgie is undoubtedly the most daring and fearless lion tamer now living. She shows not the slightest particle of fear in dancing and playing with the animals who are splendid creatures and unusually fierce. They snarl and snap and Adgie has narrowly escaped with her life half a dozen times.

STAGE STARKS.

Miss Bates will be Ann Crueger in "The Charity Ball," revival.

Little Mildred reappears as the thing of "shreds and patches," little vagabond Cain in "The Charity Ball."

Louis James' repertoire next season will include "Spartacus," "Julius Caesar," "Othello," "Romeo and Juliet," and a new romantic drama, entitled "A Cavalier of France." Complete scenic productions will be carried for each play, and Managers Wagenhals and Kemper will surround their star with the best company obtainable. The tour will begin early in September.

On account of the change of plays from the original programme by the Frawleys, Mr. Perry, Miss Busby, and Little Mildred have been forced into a vacation not as all satisfactory to themselves at least, as they would prefer to play.

"By Secret Warrant" is the title of the new play, W. A. Tremayne, has written for Mr. Robert E. Mantell, who will continue to be under the management of Mart W. Hanley. It is said that Mr. Tremayne has supplied this popular star with the best part he has ever played. If this be so, then there can be no doubt as to the success of it. Mr. Mantell is undoubtedly the best of all romantic stars. His popularity extends from Maine to California. His company has been all selected with due consideration to the strength of the play. They will begin rehearsals about the middle of August(opening their season on August 30th.

John Ernest McCann has written a drama called "Punchinello," with its scenes at Louis XI.'s French court, in 1483, and with the jester of that King as a principal character. Nat C. Goodwin, who declares it to be as good as "The Two Orphans,' has taken it to London for probable disposal.

Denman Thompson will be seen in "The Old Homestead" in a farewell tour this year. While his play has been seen here annually, Mr. Thompson has not headed the cast since 1893, when he played a successful engagement at McVicker's during the World's Fair. Of course he comes to the same theater this season.

According to an account of "Fires at Theaters" published in the Revue Bleue of Paris, every theater in Paris has at one time or another been burned down except the Comedie Francaise. It adds that the Comedie Francaise is the only theater which has not adopted electric lamps for the footlights.

Frederick Perry will be seen as Dick Van Buren in "The Charity Ball" next week. Mr. Perry has thoroughly recovered from his recent illness, and will be seen in every production of the Frawleys for the remainder of the season.

Harry Corson Clarke will renew his former comedy success, as Peter Gurney Knox in "The Charity Ball."

Yale's big spectacular production, "The Twelve Temptations," comes to the Columbia at the close of the Frawley season.

Gladys Wallis, will be the Bess Van Buren in "Charity Ball," and a winsome little Bess she should be.

Wilson Enos, who is always satisfactory, will be fondly recalled as the patient and picturesque old organist in "The Charity Ball."

"The Idler" will be the play to follow "Charity Ball."

Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" considered by many as his best play, is coming to the Columbia this season.

The opening exercises of the Mechanics' Institute Fair will take place at the Columbia on Tuesday afternoon, August 17th.

Augustin Daly's company opens its English season on August 30th, at Newcastle. The tour includes Nottingham, Birmingham, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, and at each place Miss Rehan and her comrades will play for a week. On October 4th, they are due at the Grand Theater, Islington (London), where they appear for a fortnight. Then they go to Liverpool and Manchester, where the tour ends on October 30th.

After an absence abroad of more than two years, Miss Julia Arthur, the popular young American actress, returns to this country this week, and will inaugurate a starring tour in September. She will appear in the title role of Mrs. Burnett's dramatization of her own book, "A Lady of Quality." The fiery, imperious Clorinda, the lady of quality, seems to be a character peculiarly adapted to the actress' abilities.

Al Thayer writes in the Cincinnati Enquirer: "Olga Regina (Countess von Hatzfelt) is singing at the roof gardens in New York, much against the wishes of her titled family. This is what the papers say. Who is she? Well, she is the little Cincinnati girl who was known out here as Little Olga, and seen at Coney and other resorts, and who also took a whack at "Little Lord Faunntleroy." And now she is a Countess! Where did she get it?"

Word comes from Paris that the French are getting tired of Yvette Guilbert's mannerisms, and that on her return from America she tried to step a grade higher in serious work in a lengthy monologue called "Pessima," at a benefit in honor of Dumas she tried a hand at comedy; in both she was an utter failure and the press and people showed their displeasure. She is now singing at the Ambassadeurs in Paris and scarcely receives any applause, although she executes her songs in the same clever way. Her star is on the descendant.

During one of Forrest's Boston engagements a poor artist called several times to see him at the old Winthrop house. Each time he brought a picture which he had painted; he finally left it, with a note stating that he was in needy circumstances. Forrest read the note and took the wrapping from the picture. It proved to be painting of himself as Spartacus. Forrest gazed upon it a moment, and then ejaculated to the clerk: "Good heavens! "Give him $10. If he is as poor as his picture he must be on the point of starvation'"

The many friends of Wadsworth Harris, in this city and San Francisco will be pleased to learn of his successes in the East. Mr. Harris visited San Francisco with the Otis Skinner Company and formed many lasting acquaintances during his stay. In speaking of his work the Bar Harbor Record says:

"Wadsworth Harris read last evening at Hotel Sorrento before an appreciative audience of hotel guests and the cottage residents of that resort which include Mrs. U. S Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, Mr. Daniel S. Lamont, Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller. Mr. Harris had an exceptionally good programme and it was well rendered. He reads this evening at the Louisburg."

Marriage License Stubs.

A new system was inaugurated by County Clerk Jordan today in the matter of issuing marriage licenses. Heretofore the stub and marriage license were in one book. Now, however, the stub has been abandoned in the license book and the information which it is intended to contain is filed in a separate volume, which also contains, on each page, the affidavit which must now be taken by people contemplating matrimony to the effect that they have not been divorced in this State within a year.

When Coach Courtney was asked what qualities he chiefly looked for in selecting a crew, he promptly replied: "Brains are the first thing I look for when making up a crew. All of the best men I have handled at Cornell have stood away up in their examination."

BEYOND THE SEA.

Hot Weather In London the Cause of Loss of Crops and Lives.

THE APPETITE OF COMMONERS

A Composition Which Renders Boats Invisible at Sea.

PARISIANS TURN TO SUICIDE.

One of Gillett's Comedies Well Produced in London.

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LONDON, Aug 7.—A long spell of hot weather has broken the severe thunder storms on Thursday and Friday, in which several persons were killed, and a number of buildings were damaged and the crops sustained serious injury. The thermometer registered 91 degrees on Wednesday in London and at Cambridge the heat was 18 degrees above the average, which has only thrice been reported during the last quarter of a century. There were over 200 prostrations from the heat treated in six London hospitals on Thursday. There was only one-third of an inch of rainfall in July, the crops are seriously threatened, and the experiences of the 1896 water famine in the east end of London are already looming up. The heat which has been unusually prolonged, has affected the London death rate. There were 2,023 deaths last week, of which 1,205 were children, bringing up the death rate to 23.6 per 1,000. There were many sunstrokes and general discomfort was experienced. The judges and counsel in the law courts doffed their wigs and gowns.

The waning season has been marked by a rather stupid Cowes week. Only the most languid interest in yachting was felt outside of the strictly fashionable circle, and the absence of Emperor William, though he is detested by many members of the Royal Yacht squadron, deprived the week of the brilliance of 1896, the presence of the Kings of Belgium and Siam failing to lift the veil.

The members of the House of Commons have gone home, after placing an unusual strain upon the kitchen committee, which reports having served a total of 26,750 meals. The Master of the House of Commons also records a big achievement 515,900 letters having been posted, 866,370 letters being received and 76,103 telegrams being handed to members or sent by them from the House.

Referring to the reply of A. J. Balfour, the government leader, and First Lord of the Treasury, in the House of Commons, on Thursday last, when Mr. Balfour said Her Majesty's government would consider the advisability of prosecuting on the charge of obtaining money on false pretenses the agents of the National University of Chicago, for offering to confer degrees for $5 each, Truth calls the attention of the American public to the bogusness of the "London Society of Science, Letters and Art," which is selling "degrees" with a gown, hood and rank of M. A. to unsuspecting Americans, and quotes the Churchman of New York as saying that such a degree, with a silver medal for merit, has been acquired by the Rev. John Wright of St. Paul, Minn.

CAUSE IN VISIBILITY.

Much interest is taken in French naval circles at the discovery of a composition which is alleged to have the marvelous property of rendering vessels invisible beneath the rays of electric searchlights. It is stated that at the naval manoeuvers off Brest, torpedo boat No. 61, representing the enemy succeeded in traversing unseen the luminous zone produced by the electric projector, thanks to having been coated with the new composition.

Though other jubilee peerages have been gazetted, that of Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner, hangs fire. He desired to assume the title of Lord Glencoe, but it is understood his intention caused lively indignation among the McConals, who were owners of Glencoe centuries before Sir Donald Smith bought the property. These objections and those of the Argyles are causing Sir Donald to reconsider the matter.

APHORISMS OF A QUEEN.

Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia has joined the ranks of authors, publishing a book of aphorisms, some of which are interesting, as they are evidently learned from her own suffering. She says "the dream of every brave soldier is to die for something great and to live for something nice: in every country the army is like angels before the throne of God; a girl is an angel. Take care that when she becomes a wife she is not changed into a devil; "the heart tried too far no longer knows how to be happy," and a "moment of apathy may render superfluous a whole existence of the greatest energy."

A unique theatrical event was the production on Thursday night by an English company at the Adelphi Theater of Gillette's "Secret Service." The cast included William Terris and Morris Willard in the chief parts, and the rendering of the play closely followed the words of Gillette's company. The presentation was better than expected, and won the approval of the audience. The members of Gillette's company and the members of the French company will give the play in Paris in September.

PARISIAN SUICIDES.

There has been a veritable epidemic of suicide in Paris for some weeks past, the recent tropical heat adding to the number of cases. The tragedies commenced with the self-destruction on July 7th last of the four young dressmakers in the Poissnoire Quartier of Paris, who suffocated themselves in a small room with the fumes of a charcoal stove, dying together. Since then, almost daily, one or more women have committed suicide and the self-murder of men has been equally numerous. The bodies of men are found daily hanging to trees in the Bois de Vincennes. In one alley of that park alone six bodies of suicides were found during the past week and the morgue is so full of dead bodies found in the river Seine that there is no further room for them.

From the plays promised by Sir Henry Irving for the season of 1897-98 interest is divided between "Peter the Great," by Lawrence Irving, and the new work from the pen of Robert Hychens and H. Drummond Trail.

Wilson Barrett will proceed in the autumn to Australia to produce the "Sign of the Cross." He has been guaranteed his expenses and $50,000.

Olga Nethersole starts September 6th on a two months' provincial tour. Early in December she expects to begin a London season for which Marcus Meyer has put together a supporting syndicate.

How to Wear Veils.

An important feature of the summer girl's wardrobe is the veil. If she realizes this she has many of them, and her collection represents taste in selection and care in their preservation. Chiffons in white in black and in rose color will wash, are becoming, and are much worn. Chiffons dotted with black won't wash, are more becoming than the plain, and are also often seen. The dots scrape off and one scraped off place condemns the veil, so dotted chiffon is not inexpensive. A very close mesh of white with close set tiny black dots is becoming and wears well. Like all mesh veils it must be worn and folded carefully and kept while folded free from dampness This is an important consideration in the care of all veils, for a veil that has lost its crispness is as bad taste as soiled lace and one that from not having been folded has lost its flatness is unbecoming and untidy.

Black guaze veils of very fine thread woven close are extremely becoming, but so delicate that they will hardly wear more than once without injury. Veils are worn all widths, from the double which envelops face, chin, hat and head to the little narrow strip that comes below the nose and leaves the mouth temptingly uncovered and available for ice-cream soda. All-over lace veils are horribly unbecoming but they last well, will cleanse, and so are the better the vail, but the more unsprigged, and the more sprigged they are the better the veil, but the more becoming. Real lace veils are said to be worn, but such a precious possession of lace should not be subjected to the chances of hat brims and pins.

Hats are as fully a-bloom as ever, though from getting accustomed to headwear all covered with flowers, we hardly realize it. But a change in fashion makes the banks of milliners blossoms of several kinds, rather than all of one flower, and this is an improvement. A pretty hat, that two months ago would have been all violets, roses or hydangeas, appears now with all three flowers. It is of green straw in odd weave, and its flower aigrette is surrounded by an upright arrangement of wired lace.

Steam the veil and pull it into shape fastening it securely till dry. It will be crisp and fresh, not the slimsy piece that the hot iron leaves.

Advice to Young Wives.

There is nothing that so quickly mars the attractiveness of a young woman as a tendency to be slovenly in her attire. Before she is married and while she feels the necessity of looking as well as possible, she takes infinite pains to be as winsome as nature and her dressmaker will permit of her being but once the matrimonial knot is tied and a change comes over the spirit of many a one, who in the new guise is an unpleasant revelation to the husband, who thought he had married a tidy, trim creature, but finds in her place a careless, happy-go-lucky somebody, who keeps her good frocks hung up in a closet, the while she lives, morning, noon, and night in a wrapper. Now, while a wrapper is intensely comfortable, the average woman does not look like a beauty in one, and with the wrapper habit is also acquired the curl paper and out at heel slipper ones likewise.

"Oh, there won't be any one here tonight but Jack," the lazy one argues, and so instead of donning a pretty frock and hobnobbing for an hour with her curling tongs, as she did before marriage, Jack is treated to the same sorry spectacle at the dwinner table that was opposite him at breakfast, and by and by even he won't come home at night, and the women who do not consider it too much trouble to look their best will be the ones to whom he will go, rather than to the wife who has apparently forgotten that she ever cared to look pleasing in his sight. Dress counts for a great deal in every path in life, but never more than when it figures as a factor in matrimonial happiness. The only time a wrapper should be donned, unless it is a really well-fitting garment, worthy of a better name, is when a woman is ill. It can be pardoned then, but only then. Curl papers are an abomination and the secret of many a divorce. Untidy attire is absolutely inexcusable, and it is a wise woman who appreciates that she had far better take pains with her appearances for the sake of her husband than to be so very fastidious before she has entered upon the serious earnestness of being all in all to him and embodying in her personality all of the best, the brightest and the dearest in the world.

Witty Dean Swift.

Dean Swift was walking on the Phoenix road, Dublin, when a thunder storm suddenly came on, and he took shelter under a tree where a party were sheltering also—two young women and two young men. One of the girls looked very sad, till, as the rain fell, her tears began to flow. The Dean inquired the cause, and learned that it was her wedding day. They were on their way to church, and now her white clothes were wet and she could not go.

"Never mind—I'll marry you," said the Dean, and he took out his prayer book and then and there married them, their witnesses being present, and, to make the thing complete, he tore a leaf from his pocketbook and with his pencil wrote and signed a certificate, which he handed to the bride. The certificate was worded as follows:

"Under a tree, in stormy weather, I married this man and woman together, let none but Him who rules the thunder sever this man and woman asunder.

"JONATHAN SWIFT,
"Dean of St. Patrick's."

ENCINAL REBUILT.

The Well-known Ferry Again Slides on the Ways to the Water.

A REDUCTION OF HER OBESITY.

Her Carrying Capacity Has Been Increased Two-Fold.

THE BOATS' SIZES COMPARED.

She May Introduce the Three-Trips-an-Hour Service.

There is no doubt that a ferry service, on the broad gauge run, of three boats per hour, will eventually be put in between this city and San Francisco, and the consummation of the project may be closer at hand than many people are disposed to think it is. It is a fact that the subject is now under consideration, and the expense and the advisability of the undertaking are receiving more attention than they have ever received before at the hands of the Southern Pacific Company.

Into the calculations, too, enters the proposed introduction of a new ferry to supplement the line of the majestic boats, the Oakland and Piedmont, which now ply between the points specified. When an increase in the accommodations of the service shall be introduced, it is more than likely that it will extend only to the travel in the early hours of the morning, and to a few hours in the evening when travel is heaviest between the points on this side of the bay and San Francisco. The extension of the service to the other runs of the day will of course be dependent upon such an increase in the patronage of the system as to render it a necessity.

In connection with the fact that it is known another broad gauge steamer is under consideration, the appearance of the steamer Encinal on the ways in the company's yards in West Oakland, the radical changes which have been made in her from keelson to pilot house, more especially with a view to adapting her to the broad gauge slip, has given currency to the rumor that the innovation may soon be accomplished.

Whatever may be the result of the consideration which the subject is now receiving, it is quite likely that the Encinal will be the first boat used in the increased service when such an increase shall be deemed necessary.

UP ON THE WAYS.

The Encinal has been on the ways since June last, and during that time has been the scene of activity for a small battalion of carpenters, shipwrights, caulkers, painters, track-layers machinists and laborers, and the changes which have been made in her will cost between $30,000 and $35,000.

This morning she started down the ways to again rest on the surface of the element to which she was born about nine years ago, but she stopped before she reached the water. It is a long trip down those ways, and a halt was rendered necessary because the strain upon cables was too great to be withstood, and consequently there was a readjustment of blacks, tackles and capstans to enable a repetition of the gliding process to be again indulged in tomorrow. These two glides will bring the boat to water deep enough to allow her to rest on an even keel. This, however, does not mean that all the work contemplated on the boat has been finished. On the contrary, a large amount will then remain to be completed. This, however, will be of the lighter and finishing order, and will require the retention of many of the men who are now and have been for some months employed upon her. This is the first time the Encinal has been out of the water since she was launched in 1888. In the years that have since elapsed, the service she has rendered the company and the public has made necessary a number of changes, and, so long as she was to be taken out for repairs, the management decided to give her such a course of treatment as would fit her for any service in which it might be desired to place her.

CHANGES ALL AROUND.

As a consequence, when next the Encinal comes into active work, she will be fully equipped for either the passenger or freight service, or both of them if such should be required.

The Encinal has heretofore been intended, in the transportation of cars, to accommodate only those of the narrow gauge system. She now has standard gauge tracks, as well as those of the narrower pattern, and will be able to accommodate two strings of the larger order, loaded, with no more difficulty than she would the cars of the lighter style.

The lavatories have been almost doubled in size, the sample room has been increased in dimensions and appointments, while the dining room and restaurant have been fashioned after the style of those on the steamers Piedmont and Oakland.

In the hold the boilers and engines have been overhauled, and wherever it was found that anything, even of the most trifling character, needed attention, the matter was looked after with the closest attention. In this manner the machinery was rendered as good as new, in keeping with the policy which has always obtained with the company of making repairs as soon as they are found necessary.

These changes, however, are only trivial compared with those made on either side of the boat, on the saloon deck and in the cock pit at either end.

Heretofore the bow of the boat has been of the oval character peculiar to all of the bay ferries. Now on either end the old cock pit has been removed and in its stead has been fashioned one of the standard style, which will enable the freight apron of the standard order to fall after the manner of those aprons at the Peralta street slip in this city, the Lombard street slip in San Francisco and at the slip at Port Costa in which the huge Solano receives and discharges her cargoes of cars and engines. This change causes a depression at the bow of several feet below the lower deck, which when filled by the freight apron forms a level roadway between the approaches and the boat. When the boat is engaged in passenger traffic, however, this depression is filled in a manner which adapts the boat to the various aprons at the passenger landings.

"THE TOOTHPICK."

Another feature on both ends of the boat which may and may not be noticed by passengers is an extension of the roof over the saloon deck of about twenty feet, which extension is technically known by the workmen as "the toothpick," and under this extension there will be a side landing, like those on the saloon deck of the Piedmont and Oakland, which enables the boats to be loaded and emptied by means of the side aprons in the mole. This will save the congestion which always results when the boat can be loaded and emptied only from the bow.

The greatest change, however, is that reducing the width of the boat by about thirty-two inches, the reduction being about sixteen inches on either side and extending fore and aft from the axle of the paddles. This necessitated a changing of all the inside stays, the removal and replacement of the outer sides of the vessel and the cutting down of the guard in proportion to the symmetrical curvature of the vessel's lines. This is by far the biggest job of joinering which has been undertaken on any of the Southern Pacific ferries since the Piedmont was built.

Down below the water line the old copper sheets have been removed and replaced in a masterly manner by new ones, which have required thousands and thousands of nails to keep them in proper position. The immense rudders were treated in a similar manner and have again been replaced. Electricity has been introduced as an illuminant instead of the coal oil lamps of old, and here, fifty 250 candescent globes will be all aglow when the boat runs at night.

The carrying capacity in passengers has been increased from 700 to about 1,000, and this has been mainly effected by enclosing the sides of the saloon deck which were heretofore open, and supplying the area with additional seats after the style of those in the same sections of the Oakland and Piedmont.

MISTAKEN IDEAS.

This work has been done in so skillful and workmanlike a manner that none of the old features of the boat will be noticeable to patrons, and the Encinal will to all appearances be as new as when she was first given to the winds and waves.

There are few people, no matter how frequently they may have ridden in or passed the Encinal on the bay, who have formed a correct idea as to her proportions. She is a very deceptive piece of marine architecture. She appears to belong to the smaller class of boats. Whether this is because of association with the craft which ply on the narrow gauge run or not is not known, but certain it is she is wonderfully underrated, both with respect to size and capacity.

This will readily appear from comparison. The Bay City, to whose class the Encinal is popularly supposed to belong, has a tonnage of 700, whereas that of the Encinal is 1,400. Other features are in proportion. The size of the boat will also stand out when a comparison is instituted between her and the Oakland, which is the larger of the two broad gauge boats. The following are the dimensions of the Oakland: Keel, 265 feet; length over all, 282 feet; hold, 16 feet; beam, 39 feet 6 inches; beam at guards, 74 feet; tonnage, 2,600.

The Encinal compares as follows: Keel, 245 feet; length over all, 262 feet; hold, 14½ feet; beam, 40 feet 4 inches; beam at guards, 72 feet.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Encinal may more nearly be classed with the Oakland and Piedmont than with any of the other flyers of the bay.

WHY SHE WAS ALTERED.

The reason for the reduction in the width of the Encinal will also appear strange to many people, especially to those who were disposed to underrate her proportions. Such people doubtless supposed that wherever the Piedmont and Oakland went the Encinal could surely follow. Such people, too, if they ever gave the subject consideration, were satisfied that the slip at the broad gauge mole was larger than that at the mole of the narrow gauge. But in each instance people who hold to these opinions are mistaken. The narrow gauge slip is larger than that of the broad gauge, and while the Encinal could easily ride up to the landing in the former it could not at all approach the usual landing place of the Oakland and Piedmont. In order to enable this approach to be made, the sides of the Encinal had to be reduced almost three feet. She will henceforth not be prevented from utilizing the broad gauge mole because of her obesity. She will therefore be much more serviceable to the company than she has been in the past, because she may be used at night as a public carrier of cars and in the daytime as a transporter of passengers as her owners may determine. Her first work at night will be transferring the fruit laden cars of the Santa Clara valley to the Lombard street slip, San Francisco, when she will deliver the products to the consignees in the same cars and packages in which they left the sight of the consignor.

He Had the Drop.

Alexander Bolles, one of the early itinerant preachers, who preached in three States among the Allegheny mountains, was much tormented by the influence of one John Rogers, a Jerseyman, who openly taught atheism and the abolishment of marriage, as an exchange. On one occasion, while holding a meeting in the woods in Virginia, a young man and woman push their way up to the stump which served as a pulpit. The man, interrupting the sermon, said defiantly:

"I'd like you to know that we are Rogerites." The old man looked at him over his spectacles and waited. "We don't believe in no God. Nor in marriage. This is my wife, because I choose her to be; but I'll have no preacher nor squire meddlin' with us."

"Do you mean to tell me," thundered Father Bolles, "that you have taken this girl home as your wife?"

"Yes, I do" said the fellow, doggedly.

"And you have gone willingly to live with him as your husband?"

"Yes," said the frightened girl.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife, and whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder. Be off with you! You are married now according to the law and the Gospel."

Queen Victoria didn't wear her crown at all during the jubilee. But wait until the Prince of Wales becomes King. He will wear the old thing so much that he will have bunions on his brow. —Wichita Eagle.

FORGIVEN.

Dusk was beginning to fall and as I looked around over the long level of marshland that surrounded us and saw no sign of our party I felt the first thrill of a perplexing uneasiness. I glanced at my companion. She was walking contentedly by my side, apparently secure in the assumption that I knew my way. As a matter of fact I had the gravest doubt about it and there seemed no possibility of making sure. For miles on either hand the marshes stretched to the low hills or the dry tracks [illegible] and ill-defined and already a light white mist was rising over the numerous straight waterways. I looked at Miss P[illegible] again and my uneasiness gave place to a kind of expectant pleasure. Even supposing we were lost there was no actual danger and the great sense of solitude that hung about us gave me a feeling of possession that was keenly delightful. Miss P[illegible] unconscious of my doubtful cogitations, still walked on as though her feet were upon a familiar road, and indeed as far as I could judge we were making in the right direction. To have stopped would have been like a confession of incompetence on my part [illegible] to an unanswerable [illegible] was out of the question at any rate until circumstances unquestionably had me at a disadvantage. So we went on [illegible] the twilight deepened and the mist trailed in delicate whisps across the shivering reed beds.

Suddenly she turned to me.

"What a queer place this would be to get lost in," she said.

I think the possibility of such a thing had not occurred to her at all. She threw out the remark merely as a contribution to the desultory conversation.

"Yes," I said, "but you are not tired, are you?"

"Oh no, not at all. Of course you know the way and that makes all the difference."

Of course it does, I answered with a glimmering sense of shame.

"How far are we from home now?" she asked after a pause in which the darkness had perceptibly increased.

"Three miles I dare say," I said at a blind hazard.

"That's a long way," she said. "I thought we must be quite near."

"Are you tired?" I asked. "Would you like to rest?"

But she persisted in walking on at that swinging pace of hers.

"Even if I wanted to rest there is nothing to sit on," she said.

"I'm sure I could find a fence somewhere," I said.

"I don't believe you could," she said, "but I'm not going to [illegible] you to try. I'd much rather go home."

We walked on silently for another fifteen minutes and then Miss P[illegible] stopped and listened, leaning forward slightly with her hair blowing about her face.

"Is that the sea?" she asked.

[illegible] the [illegible] with the rustle of the wind over the rushes. And then it [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] a most [illegible].

"I must [illegible]," I said after a [illegible] hard listening.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr Phillips [illegible] she [illegible] would you [illegible] you [illegible].

"My [illegible], Miss Pierce," I said. "I [illegible] I have made a mistake. I am very sorry."

[illegible]

[illegible]

"I wish [illegible] with petty [illegible]."

"I don't [illegible]."

[illegible] will be good enough to find the right path [illegible] here.

[illegible]

[illegible]

"Is that you?" [illegible]

[illegible]

"Don't [illegible] about forgiveness until you have found the path and made restitution," she said. My fingers tightened on her hand instinctively [illegible] because [illegible] pleasant to have them resting [illegible] in my hand and [illegible] her voice was very low and with it no hint of disapproval [illegible].

"For myself," I said, "I cannot pretend to be sorry for this adventure. For your sake, of course, I am but it has been so pleasant to have you to myself for so long that when we hit upon the path I shall be almost in despair."

We haven't hit upon it yet, she said. The ground [illegible] seemed quite firm by this time. The moon was just rising, swimming upwards through the low-lying vapor in a wide luminous circle of misty silver. Right above us a star or two blinked.

"I suppose," I said, striking a match to look at my watch, "that the second dinner bell has rung by this time. In another hour there will be a hue and cry after us." I was sorry for this a moment later because in order to strike my match I had to relinquish her hand. We had both paused and read the face of the watch together in the flickering light. Then it was blown out by a gust of wind and blank darkness succeeded. I possessed myself of her hand again.

"Well," she said, "shall we go on?"

"If you like," I said.

"I suppose we ought to," she said.

"It would be rather fun to let them find us here, wouldn't it?" I said. "Think how pretty the lanterns would look coming, glinting over the marshes."

"But they might miss us," she said, turning her face quickly towards me. I saw the gleam of her eyes and the oval shadow of her face and all at once I realized that there was only one thing I could do in that precise moment in my life. I stooped down and kissed her.

"Forgive me for that as well if you can," I said. "It means that I love you. I suppose now I have trespassed beyond all hope."

For a moment she was quite still, and I cursed myself for such blind precipitation but the circumstances and the time and place had all forced me to this inevitable result.

"You think," she said after this pause, "that you may as well pile up all your offenses at once and be forgiven or condemned on all counts at once?"

"Precisely," I said. "I am entirely in your hands."

"I will forgive you," she said very sweetly, "when you have found the path."

"It's a bargain then," I said. I took a step forward and brought my foot hardly against something white that stood a few inches above the ground.

When I turned bending to examine it this must be the broken post that Jim told me to look out for. "What an observer your brother is. This is the path that leads straight for home."

"You knew it all the time," she said reproachfully.

"No," I said. "I assure you that I had no idea of it. We shall be in just as the rescue party is beginning to set out." I turned to her and held out my hands. "I claim your forgiveness," I said.

And she forgave me.—Black and White.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Maud Miller in her bloomers gay,
Used her rake upon the hay,
But the Judge as by he goes
Looks in wonder on her hose.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer

The American flag over Hawaii will be a better defense for the islands than half a dozen warships charged with maintaining an uncertain protectorate.—St. Louis Globe Democrat

The Kansas farmer is mighty independent just now. If it doesn't rain he can harvest his wheat; if it does rain his corn will grow to beat creation.—Kansas City Journal

Now let Albert Edward begin to train down for his own jubilee as the long distance Prince of Wales.—Pittsburg News

The new administration has been in power about four months. They have been months of increasing hope, confidence and business.—Detroit Journal

As if to increase the distress incident to the hot weather Tom Watson now threatens to organize a new political party. It's too bad that this man can't be induced to go into the airship business.—New York Mail and Express

In Leadville a cemetery has had to be surrounded by a guard to protect it against invasion by claim jumpers. An addition to the cemetery will doubtless be required in course of time.—Boston Herald

The report that the Bannocks got intoxicated upon hair oil is altogether credible. Hair oil is very apt to go to the head.—Boston Transcript

The assertion of the olden sage that the face of a woman under 30 is the face nature gave her will not hold since the bicycle came upon the field of action.—Denver Post

Johnny Burr—Pa, what's an egotist? Hand Burr—An egotist, my son, is a man who thinks all the world but himself is riding low-grade wheels.—Puck

A Richmond paper says Sheridan was an inferior soldier and that his operations in the Shenandoah valley proved it. That paper might remark as a broad open plan and Sheridan could almost stand on top of a high hill and see with his field glasses that Early had no force that could be a match for him a single hour. Sheridan at least deserves credit for carrying that high hill around with him in a level country.—St Louis Globe-Democrat

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The Regular Band Concert and Vaudeville Performance Tomorrow

Lilly Harvey, the great black face artist, than whom there is no more popular comedienne before the pleasure loving public, will be the star attraction at Blair park tomorrow. Then there are Lilly Harvey, the [illegible] comedienne, and J. [illegible], the banjo king. Conlon and Turner [illegible] Acme club will do a trapeze [illegible]. The musical feature will be the Annexation march by Charles Russell of this city.

The regular excellent band concert will be given and Professor Vosmar will make the balloon ascension and parachute jump. Following is the programme in full:

March, Festival — Ascher
Overture, Magic Flute — Mozart
Fille [illegible]—German burlesque Comedian
[illegible] (Auf Schloss Altenburg) Cas[illegible] of Altenburg — Herz
Prof. L. N. Sacket and his banjo
[illegible] Clarinet and Euphonium — [illegible]
Messrs Keller, Keogh, Klotz
W. H. Levey, blackface
Comic Fantastic, A Trip to Coney Island — Tobani
Rich on the boat—all aboard whistle—through the Ocean Wave—Italian band playing on board the steamer appear—[illegible] jubilee singers—all ashore whistle—[illegible] passing—free and easy—entering West Brighton Hotel—the greatest living cornetist is heard, a heavy thunder storm comes on with thunder and lightning—the clouds are breaking and sunshine follows arrival at Brighton beach where Seidl's famous orchestra is heard—boarding the [illegible] railroad train arrives at Manhattan beach just in time to hear Gilmore's band perform the Anvil Chorus introducing 500 anvils—signal for Paine's fireworks is heard, followed by cannon shots and imitation of skyrockets. After a grand rush for the home bound train, "Home Sweet Home" concludes the piece.
Acme trapeze act by Conlon and Turner
Invitation a la Valse — Weber
Latest songs by L. N. Sacket
Solo for Horn and Flute — Titl
Messrs. Aderhold and Oestreicher.
Wm Rafferty and his specialties
Episode Militaire, "Charge of the Light Brigade" — Puerner

The famous charge of the Light Brigade, the 600 at Balaklava which Tennyson immortalized in verse, is a subject upon which a rising composer of New York, Mr Chas Puerner, has given a clever musical illustration.

Reappearance of "Oh My" Harvey
Mate's Song and Sailor's Chorus from the Opera, "The Flying Dutchman" — Wagner
Balloon ascension by C. W. Vosmer
March, "Annexation" — Mrs Chas Russell of Oakland
Musical director, Mr Louis N Ritzau

NOTEWORTHY NOTES.

Miss Christine Law has been appointed assistant clerk of courts for Hampden County, Massachusetts. She is the first woman in the State to hold this office.

There is an old philosopher, prophet and poet in California who claims that he has solved the problem of living forever. He lives a hermit's life, eats only three times a week, and never expects to die.

Captain John Klugh of Company F, Two Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, was recently appointed postmaster of Franklinton, Pa. Captain Klugh is 84 years of age and probably the oldest postmaster appointed by the present administration.

The tomb of President William Henry Harrison at North Bend, Ohio, is being reconstructed, the brick structure being replaced by one of blue limestone. There are twelve bodies including four children in the tomb and vacant receptacles for the interment of others.

At the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Nelson Swaggert, 80 years old, and his wife, 66 years old, at Athena, Ore., there were present three married daughters, five married sons and a dozen grandchildren. At the end of the reunion all went to the cemetery, where four of the old couple's children are buried.

Mrs Eliza D Stewart, who organized the first woman's temperance union in the West, celebrated her eighty first birthday at Springfield, Ohio, recently. "Mother Stewart," as she is called, organized the first union at Osborn, Ohio, with 100 members in 1873. Since then up to recent years she has employed her entire time in active crusade work.

A Westerly (R. I.) physician had a peculiar case to attend to last week. Edgar F Davis, a farm hand employed in the southern part of town, was poisoned by Paris green while sprinkling the potato plants with the poison. The wind blew the poison down his throat at a time when he was paying little attention to his work. Mr Davis was critically ill for several days.

Commodore Robert L Phythian, superintendent of the naval observatory, who has just been placed on the retired list, entered the navy from Kentucky in 1853. He will be succeeded as superintendent of the observatory by Commander Charles H Davis, who was the special escort of the Princess Eulalie on her visit to this country during the World's Fair and is now a member of the naval inspection board.

Lieutenant General Charles Edward Parke Gordon, C. B., honorary colonel of the Gordon Highlanders, who died on June 27, at Anerly, England, had seen service in the campaign against the Kaffir tribes in 1834-5 and in the Indian mutiny campaign of 1857-58 and, as captain and acting colonel of the Seventy-fifth regiment, distinguished himself at the capture of Delhi and the battles ending in the relief of Lucknow.

TIPS FOR TRAVELERS.

Don't carry bottles of shoe polish, ink or medicines in your trunk. There are nine chances to one that there will be an accident, and these can be bought for very much less than spoiling your clothes will cost you when you reach your destination.

Heavy things should go to the bottom and fancy fluffy gowns and waists at the top.

Towels for putting between the gowns are no longer considered as good as soft tissue paper; they are so much heavier. Have a good supply of this tissue paper on hand before you begin.

Stuff your good shoes with tissue paper to retain their shape and then wrap in paper separately so they will not soil things and tuck them in to fill the corners of the trunk.

All bows on hats should be puffed with tissue paper and after the hat has been put in place it should have the paper tucked in around and over it loosely to make it stable. Where one part of the trimming touches another it should be protected by the paper, particularly where it is wired.

All the thousand and one little things like belts, ribbons, collars, laces—in fact all accessories—should be put in the tray.

After the heavy things are in the bottom put your hand mirror wrapped up in tissue paper in the center from the sides and half way from the top among the gowns and it will carry safely.

Go over your closets after you have finished to make sure you have forgotten nothing. Don't lock and strap your trunk until the last minute for fear you may want to put something else in. Some women lock and unlock their trunk a half dozen times before finally sending it off.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897.

DEEDS

Ellen Hutchinson to Ella Carney, Okd, all int S Pacific st 249-3 W Campbell W 25 x S 100 being lot 11 block 455, Gibbons tract, $150

J B Richardson gdn estate Josephine F Cornelius Dame and Mary E Gordon (minors) to Ella Mulkerns wf Colman, Okd, und ½ int same, $150

H M A Miller and J D McKee trs W W and Emma I Rushmore to California Guarantee Invest Company, Okd 556 d 189 lots 5 and 6 blk T Revised map Oakland H's Trustees Deed $2,334

J M and Mary D Bartlett to John F and Christiana Blue, Okd, E Poplar st 205-3 S 12th st S 45 x E 115 being lot 22 blk 561, $10

Thos H Thompson to Henrietta Newell, Okd, NE Locust or 23d st and Valdez st N 100-6 x E 115 being lots 1, 2 and W 15 ft lot 18 blk 2257 Valdez tract, $10

Elizabeth A K McNeill to Antonio H and Rosa Silva, E Okd, SE Kennedy st 200 68 SW Railroad av SW 25.17 SE 68.17 E 38.23 NW 1 0.04 to beg being lot 11 Resub blk B, Kennedy tract, $10

Jas. and Arietta E Hewitt to Wm H Marston, Bkly, NW Vine and Arch sts N 90 x W 134-7 being lots 38 39 and 40 blk 1 map of Antisell Villa lots, $100

John and Mary E Sweeney to Susan Kratz, Bkly Tp, SW cor old county road and Bray av S 125 15 W 90 N 127 50 E 90 to beg being lots 47 and 48 map of Henry and Phillips tract being a sub of lots 1 to 5, 27 to 33 Bray ppty, $10

Jessie A H and Emma J B Smith to Sophie L Schroeder, Ala, N San Jose av 250 W Oak st W 50 x N 150 being lot 4 blk K lands adj to Encinal, $10

Cornelius M Lee to Eliza Jane Lee, Ala, lot 4 blk F, Powers tract, gift

MORTGAGES

J D Hammon to Mattie T Orr, Bkly, N Fairview st 130 W Calais st W 50 x N 135 blk F, Map of sub S ptn Harmon tract, 8 months at 9 per cent, $700

Antonio H and Rosa Silva to Oakland B and L Assn, Okd, SE Kennedy st 200 68 SW Railroad av SW 25.17 SE 68.17 E 38.23 NW 1 0.04 to beg Resub blk B, Kennedy tract, 6 years, $500

Chas & Emma C Riesenweber to Andrea Compiano, Okd Anx, lot 40 map of Glascock and Blow Temescal tract, 2 years at 9½ per cent, $100

John T Crothers to Granite M B & L Assn, Okd, N W 4th st 164-8½ W Peralta st N 138 3⅓ W 28 S 146-6 E 29 2 to beg blk 698, 6 years at 7 3-10 per cent, $2,000

Edward & Kate Gitere to Antonio Argenti, Okd Anx, N Fenton av 50 W 12th st W 50 x N 110 blk C Kinkneiville tract, 8½ per cent, $850

DEEDS OF TRUST

L H Sly to H B Houghton & H F Gordon trs for J F Houghton, Okd, NE 11th and Oak sts E 105 x N 75 being lots 1 2 3 and ptn lots 27 and 28 blk 166, $10,000

RELEASES

J D Hammond to John & Eliza McLaren, Bkly, 510 m 31, lot 4 blk F, map of sub S ptn Harmon tract, $100

Mintie T Orr to Henry M Dougherty, Bkly, 436 m 249, N Fairview st 150 W Calais W 50 x N 35 blk F, same, $700

John H Fisher to Geo & Theresia Lemmie, Okd, 548 m 8, W Adeline st 213-6 S 31st st S 50 x W 128 3 block 660 map of Northern Extn of Okd, $150

W M McCloud to Patrick McKay, Okd Tp, 431 m 345, lot 28 blk D Fairview tract, $50

Central Bank of Oakland to L H & Lizzie Sly, Okd, 568 m 33, NE Oak and 11th sts N 75 x E 100 block 166, Consideration to secure money advanced.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE

August 5, 1897—Caroline E Dwinelle by shff to Wm I Babcock, und ½ of following ppty lots 1 to 13 blk 1, lots 1 to 6 blk 2, lots 8 to 13 blk 2, all of blks 25, 33, 38, 41, 50 and 68, lots 2 to 7, 9 to 14 blk 35, lots 2, 3 and 8 blk 51, lot 8 blk 2, lots 1, 2, 3 and 8 blk 60, all in Strattons Survey of Ala, Ala

All int lots 14, 145, 148 to 156 blk 194 Encinal Park tract, Ala.

All int lot 10 blk 234 Woodwards Survey, 1 acre lots in town of Ala, Ala, $25

August 5, 1897—Sam to Geo Lewiston, und ¼ of following ppty, lots 1 to 8, 12 to 14 blk 13, lots 1 to 11 blk 17, lots 4 to 7 blk 19, lots 1 to 8 blk 27, lots 5 to 8, 10 and 11 blk 43, lot 8 blk 44, all in Strattons Survey of Ala, Ala

All int lot 146 blk 194 Encinal Park tract, Ala, $7.50

RELEASE OF LIENS

May 14, 1897—J A Marshall to H P Landon and J O Hancom, P liens 174 NW Arch and Vine st W 45 N 90 E 45 S to beg blk 1, resub Antisell Villa lots, Bkly, $48

TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT

August 4, 1897—London & S F Bank Limited vs Mary H Simpson for pltff fm Superior Court, S F, $7,302.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING

August 6, 1897—A Samuel Agent for C B Willis (owner) to contractors and others concerned, 14th 30 E Chestnut s F 30 x S 100 b c 572, Okd Completed July 30, 1897

HOMESTEADS

August 6, 1897—Lucy S Browne, declaration, N Edward st 750 E Telegraph av E 50 x N 1 5 ptn Pacific Theological Seminary tract, O d, $3,800

August 6, 1897—Emma J Seare wf of C E L, declaration lot 9 blk 1, map of Grove st Lin's tract, Bkly, $3,000

INCORPORATIONS

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JUDGMENTS

Annie Sullivan vs John Desmond et el, Annuls deed etc

Truckey Lodge etc et al, vs Teresa A Mann, of dismissal

Annie Sullivan vs Cornelius McDonald et al, annuls deed etc

L C Fellows Lodge etc vs Adelaide Perrin dismissal as to D C Fellows Lodge

SHERIFFS SALES

August 18, 1897—J . Rauer vs P A Dean, W Willow st 1 7-6 N Central av N 40 x W 100 blk 8, lands adjct to Encinal, Ala

Lot 15 blk C Bellevue tract, Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House

COMMISSIONERS SALES

August 9, 1897—Alameda Savings Bank vs Jas A Waymire et al, N Buena Vista av 225 W Walnut st W 195 x N 370 Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House

Lester A Pelton vs T B Draper et al, lots 1 and 2 blk E and lot 17 blk D Corrected Map of sub of blks D and F Champlin tract, Bkly Tp. At 2 P M in front of Court House

Matilda Cohn vs Christina Higgins et al, SE Adeline and F Fairview sts E 100 S 50 W 121 N 5-6½ to beg ptn plot 51 Ro V & D Peralta, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House

California Safe Deposit & Trust Co, vs East Oakland St RR Co, NE E 10th st 110 SE 13th av SE 124 x NE 150 E Okd, E cor E-20th and Commerce sts SE 100 x NE 50, E Okd, SW E-21st st 110 S E13th av S7 12 x SW 150 blk 128 Clinton E Okd. SE 4th av 50 NE E 20th s NE 65 x SE 100 blk 128 Clinton E Okd, also franchises etc at 2 P M in front of Court House

August 10, 1897—E C Morse vs Cecelia I Richardson, N Francisco st 125 W Milvia W 1 N 13 E 40 S 135-1¼ to beg blk D James tract, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House

August 16, 1897—Mary J Foster vs Ida E Nichols et al, 13 acres beg in center Sirbad creek at NW cor 11 48 acre tract of Mary J Lovell by deed of June 27, 1884, th NW 2 07 chs NE 1 59 chs NE 4 78 chs NE 15 35 chs SE 6 82 chs SW 39 chs SW 1 79 chs SW 1 15 chs NW 2 39 chs SW 1 5 chs SW 1 53 chs SW 1 35 chs SW 3 10 chs SW 2 73 chs SW 5 64 chs to beg, ptn NW ¼ Sec 9 Tp 4 SR 1 E with exception Murray Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House

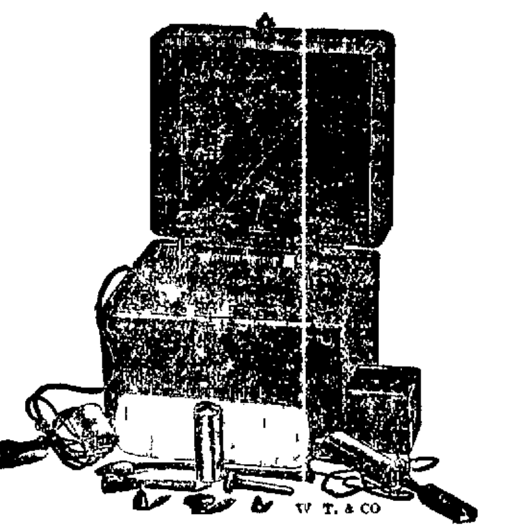
August 20, 1897—Lydia M Francis vs Harry L and Mary E Miller et al, N Johnson av 150 W Court st W 50 x N 150, ptn Johnson tract, Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House

August 2?, 1897—Pacific Surety Co vs Daniel S Davids, NW 1st and Webster N 25 x W 75 blk 8 O d. At 10 A M in front of Court House

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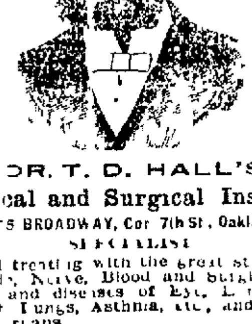
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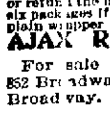
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POSSESSION.

The row of dark mountains was startling to the eyes of Laurence Hall when he raised the window shade at dawn after his arrival in Denver. Their grayness colored his feelings. He seemed to lose courage in his quest for his wife. The mountains rose as a wall, which he felt she could never have surmounted in her flight from him. If she were not in Denver itself, and he began to doubt the trail, she, the light-hearted, would have been repelled by so gloomy a barrier between her and the freedom of the vast wastes beyond.

After all, it was not freedom she had wanted, he realized now, but stir, gayety, life. He gazed and gazed. No; the vast and melancholy had not attracted her; she had left that field to him.

What an eternity lay out there before him! It was only when the sun had risen and turned the far range rosy that he felt, at last, how badly he had slept—how hungry he was. Then, again, the sharp memory of his loss, driven deep into his consciousness by the sight of those formidable hills, pierced him.

"Oh, Fannie!" he groaned. And the prosaic necessities of the new day began to weigh upon him.

During the next hours he made an effort to pursue faint clues. He found that, in fact, his wife had stopped for a short time in Denver. The hour of her leaving would show that she had probably gone westward into the mountains.

After the first day he made futile journeys to neighboring settlements by means of erratic, dusty little trains. The conviction that he should not find her was with him all the time, yet a strange bond held him to those ominous hills. They forbade and they beckoned at once.

He spent hours each morning, before the reluctant time of searching began in questioning the mountains. The tiny new room in which he lodged, had one large panel window. His heart seemed to be drawn out, out, from the high slope where he was, across the low-lying city between, over the bit of plain, over the foothills, up—up—and then what?

A question met him. Darkness, a blank. The question did not take form, but it became troublesome. Then, as the days went on, and no impulse came to Laurence to turn, to seek new trails, the question grew insistent. Else why should he stay there?

When it was dark, and Laurence did not sleep he was thrown back into his thoughts, his past. He felt the mountains. But they did not draw him. He could think of Fannie as she had been; of their old life, for it was far away, their home among the tame scenes of a small town, their cozy beginning, their petty interests; his little drug business; how small a thing that life shrank to, now? It was as if the vitality were taken out of him, leaving not quite pain but a quivering void.

Even the remembrance of the sufferings of his little Fannie at the birth of their lost baby did not stir him to the pang he felt once. His heart had been wrung at the cruelness of motherhood. He had felt it, without doubt, more consciously than she had. His memory skirted the two great events of their past, the marriage and the birth; it lingered outside, troubled by numberless former happenings too meaningless to dwell upon.

A year ago and he was part of that life. A month ago the shock had come, and his wife, instead of returning to Laurence after a visit to friends, had melted away into the unknown West. She had not gone alone, but Laurence had never heard of the person whose name appeared on various hotel registers, through which he had traced her.

It would not have been like her to have wished for solitude in which to ponder the problem of an unfit marriage. Besides, Laurence showed a masculine trait in not acknowledging that the marriage might have been unhappy—for her. He may not have been happy—she had.

At least she had been cheerful, gay, childish. She had made much of every trivial pleasure. He was sober, he was by nature melancholy. But he had not been dissatisfied, he had never thought of their parting. That parting had been hardest for him and the hurt was so bitter that he could not think of it. His memory would not touch that brutal break in his life.

Now came nights of brilliant light, and the mountains never left him. Their line, that strange line that was almost a menace, was scarce dimmed in the moonlight. So Laurence did not sleep, except sometimes in the afternoon when the sunshine paled the range into dusty pearl. The line then swam in the clear heat; it was not ominous.

But after the red glare of sunset had left the yellow shade of the shutterless window in shadow, Laurence awoke. The great hills towered black then, their outline fierce and strange. It must mean something that line—what could it mean?

After the moon had vanished he got a little more rest. Yet the nights were made up of half-conscious fear—a fear that Laurence grew to dread more than his misery. He was tormented, too, by the knowledge that the days were creeping on to the fuller moon again. Then he would get no rest from them at night, and he was afraid.

One day his heart gave a bound when he saw in the street a woman walking ahead of him. It was Fannie. She was going to save him. He had found her!

He hurried on, forgetting pain, jealousy, the rage to avenge. A doubt came over him. But it was she—the same light brown hair in loose coils, the figure was not tall, but soft and full. he came near enough to hear her laugh—it was Fannie's laugh—and he saw her companion. Laurence grew blind with wrath. At the same instant the young woman turned her head and he realized that he had deceived himself—it was not his wife.

That night the moon was beginning to throw a faint illumination over the wide space between the city and the hills. But the outline was not clear. Laurence had been sharply moved by the false sight of Fannie. He lay on his bed facing the open window, his mind shocked into sense of his grief once more.

He slept and dreamt of the little drug store; of his cottage near—a dream of common details. He was not distressed and he awoke calmer. But it was all to live over again. The frantic departure, the wearing journey, the nightmare of hotels, and heat, and strange, hard faces.

He was again at the door of the mountains asking for her. They confronted him again, ominous, overbearing. He was afraid of them, for his eyes could not leave them. And the queer line meant nothing that he could understand, but it forbade and it beckoned at once.

What must he do? Laurence knew there was a clew, an answer. He knew that the question the crazy line was asking of him must be answered. Why else was the outline now sharp, in zigzags, now oddly softer? Never was it in the lines of beauty, always erratic. What did it spell in its gigantic writing? He could not bear the uncertainty, he must find out.

So the idea fixed itself in his mind. He made his plan with nicety. He wrote a letter to a near relative, assigning the store to his charge for a time. He obliterated all marks by which he could be identified and destroyed papers and clothing. He dressed himself in the simplest—a straw hat, a flannel shirt, a light coat. He was careful to leave word he was going back to Iowa. He even bought a ticket.

It was nightfall; he was free. Fannie was gone, and he thought of her only as part of the question that the far shadowy hills were asking. Her real look was not in his visual mind. The pain was not sharp, there was only a confused trouble left where the pain had been. But he was afraid. Oh, that terrible fear. It had a grip on his heart, on his nerve.

Laurence wandered about for hours with his fear. The new moonlight cast a vague beauty over the hills and sky to which he was looking for a sign. As he stumbled on toward them by a westerly road that his feet found by chance, the outline seemed to grow clearer. It was not ominous, but promising, finally.

Toward dawn the first slopes of the foothills took him to themselves. The great line overhung him, fascinated him, commanded him. It said

"You are mine. I have asked a question. You are mine. Come."

Laurence's whole being was in the power of a great fear, a great purpose. He went on, on, with raised eyes, toward the impending promise of the lofty peaks.

Was he to find there the peace he had missed? Was the eternal sadness to gain him?

His mind no longer asked the question—it was blank.—F. B. E. in New York Evening Sun.

Odd Ideas of Tourists.

"There is no accounting for tastes," remarked a diplomat, who held one of the highest foreign positions under the Cleveland administration, and who has recently returned to this country. "During the four years I was abroad I met many thousands of Americans, some of whom have spent thousands and thousands of dollars and years and years of time traveling about in all parts of the world. They give all sorts of reasons for traveling while some of them say they have no particular reasons, but simply travel because they like to, and that once they get a taste of it, they find difficulty in settling down in their homes. Others told me that they traveled because taking it all in all they found that they could remain abroad at less expense than they could stay at home; and things and times abroad were so much freer, you know! It is simply a matter of taste with many persons. They have a steady income and prefer to spend it in travel, rather than in any other way. But of all the reasons a Boston lady gave me the strangest. When I met her she had then finished up her sixth year of steady travel, she had made three distinct tours around the world and seen about everything that could be seen. I ventured to ask her which of all the cities she had visited she found most interesting. After considering the question a while, she answered Rome. I asked her why she preferred that to any other city, supposing it might be for a religious reason, but soon found out that religion was not her stronghold. 'I like Rome best,' she said, 'because they cook and serve calf's brains so nicely. In no other place in the world can one get calf's brains in the various ways they cook them as in Rome.'"—From the Washington Evening Star.

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Coquetting with the fluttering sight,
Looking as if thou'd ta'en a flight,
Like a winged flower,
Down from the sun's effulgent bright
And burning bower—
The flashes of thy filmy wing,
Like gaudy pennon's fluttering,
That o'er the seas of sunlight spring,
A bark of light,
And with the wavy breezes bring
Us beauty bright.

Thou star of day, I see thee shine
Against the azure depths divine,
And where the tinkling tints combine
A flow'ry cell,
Thou feed'st on beauty rich as thine,
And lovest as well.
The earth secreteth rubies red,
The sounding seas its coral bed,
The field air creates instead
A living gem,
To wreathe in circles round my head
Light's diadem.

—Edward Wilbur Mason in Leslie's Weekly.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of August, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. B. STONE, Secretary.

Office—No. 240 Second street, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,0?1, to order the following described work and improvement to be made and done, to-wit

That 10th avenue in the said city of Oakland shall be opened, extended and widened to a uniform width of 59.10 feet from the northerly line of East 22nd street in a northerly direction on the line of said 10th avenue, produced northerly, to the southerly line of East 23d street; also from the northerly line of said East 23d street in a northerly direction on the line of said 10th avenue, produced northerly, to the southerly line of East 24th street; and also from a line 320 feet southerly from and parallel with East 28th street northerly along the line of 10th avenue, produced in a northerly direction, to the southerly line of East 28th street.

And for further particulars reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland.

Oakland, July 28th, 1897

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased. No 5236.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Frank Jacobs, said administrator, No. 410 Third street Oakland, Alameda county, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased.

FRANK JACOBS,
Administrator of the estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased.

Dated Oakland, July 10, 1897.

JOHN R. AITKEN and MAURICE L. ASHER, Attorneys for Administrator, Rooms 515 and 516 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Calif.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance and Helen Severance, Minors.

Helen H. Severance, guardian of the persons and estates of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance, and Helen Severance, minors, having filed herein a duly verified petition praying for an order of this Court authorizing, empowering and directing said guardian to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars or such lesser sum as the Court may deem necessary wherewith to pay the charges of administration of the said estates and for the purpose of securing the payment of said loan, as said guardian to make, execute and deliver to the lender of said sum of money her promissory note therefor in manner and form as the Court may direct, and as security therefor to mortgage to the lender of said sum of money the following real property of said minors, to-wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked "H 3 & H 4" on the east line of the Pala Rancho, said post being S 49 deg. 30 min. E 57.56 chains from a gatepost being the NW corner of the Higuera Tract; thence N 39 deg. 33 min. E 20.25 chains to a stake in corner of fence; thence S 48 deg 57 min. W 0.24½ chains to a 3"x3" redwood monument marked "S 1;" and thence N 39 deg. 33 min. E parallel and 16 feet southeasterly from the NW line of the Martin Higuera Tract distant 21.29 chains to monument "S 2;" thence S 49 deg. 30 min. E 19 147-1000 chains to a 3"x3" redwood monument; thence S 39 deg 30 min. W 41 365-1000 chains to monument "H 4 & H 5" in the east line of the Pala Rancho; thence N 49 deg. 30 min. W 19.54 chains to place of beginning, containing eighty acres, being a part of lot number 4 of the Higuera partition in accordance with map filed in the case of Higuera vs. Higuera, case No. 9017, in the Superior Court of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, magnetic variation 16 deg 30 min E, courses true.

Also all of lot 4 of the partition of the Higuera Rancho so-called, and shown by the final decree in the suit of David Higuera et al. vs. Pedro Higuera et al., No. 9017, brought in the Superior Court of said County of Santa Clara, a certified copy of which decree is of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Santa Clara in the records thereof, in Book V of Miscellaneous, page 225, to which said record and decree reference is hereby made for more particular description.

It is hereby ordered, that all persons interested in the said estates of said minors appear before this Court at its Court room in department No. four thereof, in the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, on the 30th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and the aforesaid real property or some part thereof mortgaged to secure a loan to said minors of the sum of $4,000 or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, wherewith to pay the charges of administration of the said estates of said minors.

For all further particulars of said petition you are hereby referred to the petition now on file herein.

Done in open Court this 22d day of July, 1897.

JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge.

ATHOL AVENUE OPENING.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DELINQUENT LIST.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, California, July 30th, 1897.

Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the costs and expenses for opening and widening Athol avenue, in the City of Oakland from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, as per report of Commissioners filed with the Clerk of the City Council of said City of Oakland on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1897, and finally confirmed, approved and adopted by the City Council of said city at a meeting thereof held on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1897.

Now, therefore, I, M. K. Miller, Superintendent of Streets of the said City of Oakland, will on Tuesday, the 24th day of August, A. D., 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, being in the City Hall of said city, commence to sell said property at public auction unless the assessments delinquent, together with the costs of advertising at the rate of fifty cents per each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent and percentages are paid, and that I will continue such sale until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each lot, piece or parcel of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of the assessments percentages and said cost of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereon, together with the sum of fifty cents provided by law for the certificate of sale.

NOTICE: The numbers in the first column denote the several lots, pieces or parcels of land designated by the corresponding numbers upon that certain plat entitled "Map Showing the Land to be Taken for the Opening and Widening of Athol Avenue from the Eastern Line of Newton Avenue to the Northwestern Line of Watson Avenue, also the Lands to be Assessed for said Improvement," filed on the 25th day of June, A. D., 1897, in the office of the Recorder of said County of Alameda, and is the descriptive number of each lot, piece or parcel of land.

The names following the said numbers are the names of the persons designated in the said report as owners of the respective parcels of land designated by and referred to by the descriptive numbers thereof, which said names follow respectively and the numbers following such names denote the amount of the corresponding assessments including five per cent added for delinquency and fifty cents cost of advertising.

No.	Names.	Amount.
5	L. C. Clark	$ 32.56
6	Jos. C. F. Dick	10.33
7	John Titus	10.29
10	Ella M. Harmon	21.78
12	Orra J. Klaus	18.77
13	Walter B. Harrul	9.63
15	Carl E. Olsen	10.88
16	Allen Scholtz	10.83
17	L. C. Clark	21 20
19	Mary E. O'Hara	11.93
20	Cornelia B. Conklin	11.14
21	L. H. Sly	20.83
22	Ross Morgan	10.50
23	E. P. Vandercook	10.63
25	Harriet S. Garfield	18.34
28	C. E. Liddell et als	17 78
29	Mary Dillon	9.14
30	C. E. Liddell et als	17.87
33	C. D. Hayes	26.42
35	N. P. Hammon	167.59
36	P. J. Hansen	17.34
38	Unknown	.82
40	Helen B. Van Wyck	9.15
43	Jas. W. Towne	40.64
45	Cornelius M. Bacon	69.40
46	Jas. W. Towne	11.05
47	Caroline M. Bacon	57.47
53	Ellen Hannify	17.12
55	Oliver Howes	17.65
60	Rasmus Andreason	8.32
61	Chas. H. Kaufman and Rosalia Kaufman, each one-half	23.18
62	Blanche Van Haltren	9.07

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, Cal., July 30, 1897.

LEGAL.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, Department No. 4 thereof, duly given and made on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, we, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on and after the 2d day of August, 1897, all the right, title and interest and estate of said Phillip Boogar, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest and estate that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Phillip Boogar at the time of his death, of, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Franklin street distant thereon fifty (50) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Eighth and Franklin streets; and running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet; and running thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet; running thence northerly and parallel with Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet, and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 4, 5 and 6 in block 78, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Second—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second street and the easterly line of Poplar street; and running thence easterly along said northerly line of Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Union street; thence at right angles northerly along said westerly line of Union street one hundred and twenty-three and one-half (123½) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Poplar street forty (40) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the easterly line of Poplar street; thence at right angles southerly along the easterly line of Poplar street two hundred and sixty-three and one-half (263½) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of block 629, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Third—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the easterly line of Franklin street with the southerly line of Eighth street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Franklin street fifty (50) feet; running thence easterly seventy-five (75) feet; thence northerly fifty (50) feet; and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the point of commencement. The said last above described real estate will be sold subject to an order of the said Superior Court given and made on April 29th, 189 , in the matter of said estate, and by which order of Court the said last above described real estate was set apart to the surviving widow of the said deceased for and during her natural life.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the amount bid payable at the time of sale and the balance thereof upon confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Said real property will be sold, either as a whole or in subdivisions.

All bids or offers for said property, or any portion thereof, must be in writing, and will be received and may be left at the law office of P. F. Benson, room 20, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

Dated July 13th, 1897.

P. F. BENSON and
E. M. PATERSON,
Executors of the last will and testament of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, the undersigned, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor, will on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, at the Broadway street entrance thereto, sell at public auction, for cash in United States gold coin, and to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said insolvent M. Hourat, and of said insolvent estate, and of the said assignee of said insolvent, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered (13) thirteen and (14) fourteen in block, Letter "J," as the said lots and block are laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map showing Resubdivision of a portion of the Roberts and Wolfskill Tract, in Oakland" filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county August 24th, 1889. Reference is hereby made to the papers and records of said insolvency case on file in said Superior Court, being number 13,576 in Dept. 2 thereof.

Dated at Oakland, June 16th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, 452 Eighth street, Oakland, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor.

This sale postponed until Monday, July 19th, 1897

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

This sale is further postponed until Thursday, July 29th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

This sale is further postponed until Monday, August 9th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Travis, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Travis, deceased, and for the issuance to Martha Travis of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of August, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 3d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
J. E. McELROY, ESQ.
Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. TOM SHE BIN.



CHINESE TEA AND HERB Sanitarium. For over 300 years my family have been renowned for the most famous doctors in China.

Tom She Bin has in his possession hundreds of testimonials of those who suffered from chronic diseases and who were cured under the established method in constant use in China for over 5,000 years.

All diseases described from the pulse without asking a question.

There are 400 different kinds of herbs that cure 400 kinds of diseases. All persons afflicted with any kind of malady whatsoever invited to call. 615 Kearny st., bet. Sacramento and Commercial sts., San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A.

Dr. Tom She Bin sells Chinese herbs and tea. Sanitarium. Price by week or month. Take herbs once a day, a big ten-ounce bowl, or one package of herbs, seven packages a week. Price, six dollars a week. Two times each day, two ten-ounce bowls, or two packages of herbs. Price, ten dollars a week.

The undersigned, after seven years' suffering, without being able to obtain any relief, resolved to see Dr. Wong, but I did not obtain any help. I then determined to see Dr. Tom She Bin, and in three months I was completely cured. I commenced feeling better soon after commencing his treatment and I was all cured.

MRS. JENNIE SAUNFERS,
1016 West 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin has cured me of that dreadful disease known as heart disease, and also of weak lungs. I do make this deposition for the especial benefit of those suffering similar ailments. I must say that I was treated by the best doctor in Chicago, and after I lost all hopes I concluded to come to San Francisco for a change of climate, and immediately I heard of the wonderful cures of Dr. Tom She Bin, and I visited him, with such good luck that after one month and a half from the time he started to treat my case I felt entirely well.

MRS. L. FRANCK,
809 Thompson st., Chicago, Ill.

I, the undersigned, do recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as one of the best doctors to cure rheumatism, having been suffering for three years, and also been under the treatment of six skillful doctors for four months without feeling any relief. I determined to set myself under the care of Dr. Tom She Bin, who gave me immediate relief, and in the course of five weeks I was enjoying good health.

PANFILO MURILLO,
Pomona, California.

My son, nine years of age, utterly prostrated with typhoid fever for six weeks, he was under the explicit care of hospital doctors, but without avail. All his body was declared incurable. I heard the name of Doctor Tom She Bin, and at once was induced to see him, and I left my son to his absolute care. Fifteen days after my son was able to play around the yard. I fully believe Doctor Tom She Bin saved my son's life.

CARRIE CONTRERAS,
630 Mission Road, Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, February 14th, 1897.

The undersigned does hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as the only competent doctor. He has cured me entirely from throat disease, which many doctors declared incurable.

J. A. OWENS,
Euclid Block N. Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, January 21st, 1897.

I, John A. Fain, do hereby certify that I suffered with pile for over twelve years. Dr. Tom She Bin cured me in very short time.

San Francisco, February 26th, 1897.

I have been suffering under the most dreadful disease for two years past and lost all hopes of recovering, being unable to move for four months. At last I concluded to take Dr. Tom She Bin's Wonderful Chinese herbs, and in six weeks after my health was completely restored.

J. E. MEDRAN,
766 Workman St., East Los Angeles, Cal.

Montenzou, Cal., March 1st, 1897.

I write this letter for the benefit of any one who may be in trouble, as I have been. About fourteen years ago I was taken sick. The doctors pronounced it ulceration of the stomach and said it would end in a cancer.

At times I would vomit a black and bloody looking matter, also a great deal of white mucus. The disease would make me very nervous and despondent. At different times during my ailment I would get some relief for a few months, then it would come back as bad or worse than ever. I doctored with several as good doctors as I could find in the East and also here in California, but none of them effected a cure.

I was advised to consult Dr. Tom She Bin, which I did about the 1st of October, 1892.

He said my trouble was the cancer of the stomach. I commenced taking his medicine immediately. For the first three or four months there seemed to be but a very little change. After that time I improved very fast and am now able to do quite a good day's work. I have every reason to believe he has effected a permanent cure for me.

J. L. CARPENTER.

San Francisco, March 2, 1897.

I saw Dr. Tom She Bin's advertisement. I first come up to 615 Kearny street to feel my pulse. He tell me what trouble, I had, was true. I had a pain over my body, and chilly. I put my case to him; first week I take Chinese Herb, one week I was great deal better. I been sick for six years. I go to white physician, cannot do me any good. I take Dr. Tom She Bin's Herbs six week, I was all well. I was cured about one year and never pain again.

MRS. J. SANGALL,
17 Lafayette Place, between Green and Union, Kearny and Dupont, San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 4th, 1897.

By these presents I do hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as a successful doctor to cure the dreadful disease styled consumption, so common among all classes. He has restored my health in the short term of twenty days, for the trifling amount of $4 50 per day.

Signed, L. C. FLORES,
608 Upper Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, March 5, 1897

This is to certify that I have taken treatment from Dr. Tom She Bin for stomach trouble, and was cured in four weeks.

W. J. MORRISON,
1412½ Baker St., San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

This is to certify that I have been entirely cured of stomach trouble by Dr. Tom She Bin in two months. I had tried several American physicians and they had failed to cure me.

MABEL BARBARER,
Milpitas, San Jose, Cal.

I have taken treatment for my kidneys, that have bothered me for a long while, and also catarrh of the stomach, and also chronic diarrhoea, and was cured in two weeks by Dr. Tom She Bin, also blood poison in my thumb.

WM. E. BRYAN,
No. 6 Martha place, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

I had gravel and kidney trouble four years. My friends sent me to Dr. Tom She Bin. He felt my pulse, and he told me what trouble I had. I put my case in his hands, and took herbs twice a day. In four weeks my troubles were all cured. Now my flesh is all good. The last three or four years I went to white doctors, but never did me any good. Now I have got well and am in good health.

JENS J. JENSEN,
215½ Clara St., San Francisco, Cal.

Geo. Osgoodby, author of the world-famous Murchison letter to Lord Sackville West, the English Embassador, in 1888, writes concerning Dr. Tom She Bin, now selling Chinese Teas and Herbs at the Sanitarium, 615 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., and says:

Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Cal.,
March 7, 1897.

For the benefit of those who are suffering with chronic diseases, I will say that many years of severe suffering and futile treatment ended in Bright's disease of the kidneys, of which Dr. Tom She Bin completely cured me, after correctly and minutely describing my malady from the pulse without asking a question. He is a medical marvel, and without a peer in his profession. Respectfully,

GEO. OSGOODBY.

San Francisco, March 13th, 1897.

I wish to give my testimony in behalf of Dr. Tom She Bin. It is about two months ago that I fell sick with influenza, being unable to procure no other help than that of domestic remedies. I felt worse and worse, until I was totally paralyzed. I was induced to consult Tom She Bin, and he, by the aid of his wonderful Chinese herbs, I felt somewhat relieved in twenty-four hours, and he agreed to treat me for the sum of two hundred dollars, and now I feel grateful to the doctor for his efforts. Very truly

HILARIO PRECIADO,
Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin cured me of kidney trouble and stricture. Was sick for some time, but found no relief until I tried this doctor. He entirely cured me and I have not been troubled since.

AL. L. DILLEY,
Care of Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Ca.

DR. TOM SHE BIN,
615 Kearny St., Bet. Sacramento and Commercial.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., U. S. A.

A Day With Oom Paul

How the President of the Transvaal Passes His Time.

When viewed at close range he is an old, weather-beaten, bent-backed Boer, about the last man to rule the destinies of a nation, however small. A drive through the back districts of New England, especially if that drive had been taken a hundred years ago, would have discovered a thousand Yankee farmers apparently better able to rule a republic than is President Paul Kruger. Moreover many of those New England farmers would have been substantially of the same type of man as the Boer farmer of the Transvaal. Stern, uncompromising puritanic, orthodox, Old Testament Christians were many of them, as is the president of the South African Republic; stalwart and unyielding as he is when convinced that they were right. Who knows that they might not have ruled a kingdom and dictated their own terms to a continent, quite as well as Paul Kruger, if they had the chance?

When I called upon him he impressed me as a plain, but a farmer of some native shrewdness, a considerable sense of humor and a deeply religious spirit; but it is not safe to generalize from a ten minutes' interview, and there are other and better ways of learning the secret of such a man's power. For power he undoubtedly has, since no one could hold his place at the head of a perturbed and harassed republic for twenty years, and often at the mercy of the most avaricious capitalists of Europe, unless he possessed genuine power.

One source of his power, which has so long given him the ascendancy, is that he thoroughly represents the people whom he governs. He is a Boer of the Boers. He has sprung from the soil. He is one of themselves. It is absurd to call him the "Lincoln of South Africa," as he is sometimes designated, for Lincoln was an educated man; self-educated, to be sure, but none the less cultured and disciplined. Lincoln was an orator and diplomatist, such as Oom Paul can never hope to be; but he does resemble our martyr President in that he is sprung from the common people and thoroughly represents them and understands them. He always seems to have the cause of "my poor burghers," as he pathetically calls them, on his heart, and is always planning how they may be preserved, and not lose all power in South Africa from the advent of English settlers and English gold. His mistakes, his narrow, prejudiced, and often unjust policy, as well as his successes, have been dictated by his genuine love of his own people; and they return this love and devotion with a warmth fully equaled.

He is one of the most accessible of men. His ear is open to the complaint of every Boer. Like the judges of old who sat at the gate of the city to try every cause, he sits on the porch of his cottage with a long pipe in his mouth, ready to hear any case.

The day I called on him a collarless young Boer, in a ragged coat and dirty flannel shirt, [illegible], and scarcely a [illegible] of coming to Pretoria without calling on "Uncle Paul" to tell him how the crops prosper, or how the dreaded rinderpest is advancing.

It will be interesting to all Americans to know that President Kruger was converted, or at least confirmed in the faith, by an American missionary. Father Lindley of the American Board, who, going to the Transvaal in the early days to work among the natives, found his way to the Boer camp by a way which just then led [illegible], and so turned his attention to the Dutch farmers. Young Kruger was one of Father Lindley's spiritual children, and President Kruger remembers the old missionary with the utmost affection, and speaks of him in glowing terms.

Every evening the President of the Transvaal goes to bed at 8 o'clock and on the "early to bed, early to raise" principle he gets up at four, for an hour or two of private devotion. At 5 or half-past five comes family prayers, and far down the street you can hear the voice of the old preacher rolling forth his favorite Dutch psalm:

"De Heer is God [illegible] dat Hij
Ons heeft gemaakt en zonsers wij
Tot schapen die Hij voedt en veldt,
Een volk, tot zijne dienst bereid."

Then a moment's pause, and the same deep voice speaks out its petition for mercies and for vengeance upon all enemies; for Oom Paul is said to believe in the imprecatory psalms as well as in the Sermon on the Mount.

When I called on the old president, however, he professed the utmost love to all who loved the same Lord, whatever their creed or nationality, and said nothing about his enemies.

To show how thoroughly imbued with the religious spirit are even his after-dinner speeches, it is worth while to recall a famous speech that he made at Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, a few weeks since, which gave mortal offense (and no wonder) to many Britishers.

Said the President in effect: "When we were fighting among ourselves we could not aim straight, for the Lord did not speed the bullets; I couldn't myself shoot straight. But when it came to fighting the foreigners every shot took effect. God sent the bullets home, and down went an Englishman with every crack of the rifle, like this, and this, and this." And, as the old man said it, his eyes flashed, and he cracked his fingers almost with the report of a pistol; "like this and this and this and this." With every "this" came a vicious crack, before which an Englishman seemed to bite the dust.

Perhaps I cannot do better than to close this fragmentary sketch of a most interesting personality with the opinion of an intelligently and widely read English pastor of the Transvaal, knowing well, as I quote it, that many Englishmen agree with this sentiment, and still more would condemn it as altogether too unfavorable:

"President Kruger is an honest, shrewd and godly old man; narrow and bigoted, but sincerely patriotic; who occupies a difficult position between rascally gold speculators on the one hand and war-like Boers on the other. He has done as well as he could under the circumstances, and better than ninety-nine out of a hundred rulers would have done in his place."—Dr. Francis E. Clark in the Independent.

A New Shell Game.

A successful shell game of a new brand was worked on Cleveland, Ohio, egg consumers the other day by an honest Ohio farmer, who lives down on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus road, seventy-five miles southeast of this city. This time the farmer came near victimizing his city cousins, and all but succeeded.

A case of eggs reached a commission house, and when opened it was found that one of the eggs had hatched, and fifteen minutes later, when the eggs were exposed to the air, a dozen chickens were peeping.

The eggs in the first two layers contained chickens, most of which were dead. The commission merchants reported that as soon as the eggs were exposed to the air chickens were hatched. The temperature in which the crate of eggs had evidently been since the shipment will not be changed, and all the eggs will be given a chance to hatch.

The commission merchants decline to give the name of the consignee, and agree that they now have a good start in the poultry business. The eggs which are hatching must have been in a temperature of over 90 degrees for the last three weeks.

LITERARY NOTES.

Bertha M. Clay, than whom there have been few more prolific women writers, has had one of her books recently published by the Rand, McNally Company of Chicago and New York. To those who have read the works of this wonderful woman but little need be said of the story, "For Another's Sin." The vivid descriptions, the charming dialogue, the unique plot around which is woven the intensely interesting story, all are destined to add lustre to the reputation which this gifted author has earned and knows so well how to maintain.

Mr. Gilson Willets, desiring to retire from the publishing business has disposed of his rights, title and good will in "Romance" to The Parisian Magazine Co., The literary matter of The Parisian will remain unchanged, and the magazine will continue to hold the unique place in the American periodical field it has found for itself.

No one who is interested in the history of the United States, and especially of those newer states in the West which are to be the field of so much history yet unlived, should overlook a book which the Macmillans announce under the title "The Old Santa Fe Trail." It is by Col. Henry Inman, late of the U. S. Army, and is as fascinating as a novel. So far removed from matters of our everyday experience are the scenes which he describes that one could not feel surprised on finding them in a book of Mediaeval history, yet the Colonel's narrative deals with a past so recent that men who figure in his volume are still alive and in their prime, such men as Col. Cody "Buffalo Bill," to whom the book is dedicated. Col. Inman knew the heroes of these stories well and was himself a part of that rude life now as completely vanished as the herds of buffalo which once covered the those plains. The stories wander like the old trail itself through many accidents and incidents, some of them romantic, many highly exciting. They contain sketches of the old trappers and voyageurs, and of famous scouts like Kit Carson, who is the hero of a certain story of heroic surgery, highly successful, but crude enough to have happened in the middle ages. The book ends appropriately with the passage of the first train over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, the event which fully and forever ended the usefulness of the old Santa Fe Trail, whose picturesque life Col. Inman and his publishers are persevering for our own and later generations.

The Arena for August offers a long and varied list of contents. The opening article, "Evolution; What It Is and What It Is Not," is by Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford Junior University, of whom an excellent portrait appears as a frontispiece. The article gives a lucid exposition of the latest ideas regarding evolution in its various aspects, and corrects sundry popular misapprehensions concerning it.

Now when everybody is thinking about the new gold fields in the far Northwest, the current number of Leslie's Weekly will be of especial interest, as in it the perils and the difficulties of a journey to the upper waters of the Yukon are fully illustrated. This paper was the first in that far-away field, as an expedition sent out by Leslie's Weekly explored the whole of the Yukon country in 1890 and '91. The editors promise to tell over again the tale of explorations in the light of the new discoveries. An expedition already on the road will report on the Clondyke fields so soon as navigation is opened in the spring.

The Overland Monthly for August is tastefully illustrated from photographs and pen drawings, and contains an excellent array of strong articles and bright stories.

In McClure's Magazine for September will be reproduced a superb life-cast of the face of Henry Clay, made by John H. I. Browere in 1827, when Clay was 15 years old. It is probably the most real and vivid likeness of Clay in existence, and it has never been published. In the same number of McClure's will be reproduced the only portrait ever painted of Mrs. Henry Clay. It also has never been published. Notes by Mr. Charles Henry Hart will relate the history of the portraits and the circumstances under which they were produced.

Washington Irving was not only our first great literary man,—he was also one of the first important American historians. His services to American history find intelligent and enthusiastic recognition in a valuable article upon the same by Richard Burton in the August number of the New England Magazine—an article fully illustrated by portraits and pictures of the places upon the Hudson associated with Irving's life. The article will have equal value for students of our history and lovers of our literature. It is followed by a poem, "At Sunnyside," by Minna Irving, accompanied by a fine view of the great writer's home.

The 20,000 edition of the July New Time, the new Chicago magazine, was exhausted in less than a week and its publishers have not been able to keep up with the demand for this able reform monthly. The signal success of The New Time is evidence that the people are at least awake to the necessity of speedy relief from existing social and industrial conditions.

The Macmillan Company announces an attractive holiday book entitled "Singing Verses for Children." It will contain a group of eighteen songs set to music and illustrated. They are designed to be sung by children as well as to children, and will be brought out in a way that will attract both musicians and children, who will find in it a beautiful picture book with simple music and verse of attractive rhythm. The verses are by Lydia Avery Coonley, and are simple and natural, full of spirit of out-door life and so varied that something can be found in it appropriate to every season. The illustrations are by Alice Kellogg Tyler and show a strong attachment to the little folk and that keen sympathy with the spirit of each song which is essential to the best illustration.

The critics have said that Mr. F. Marion Crawford's women are inferior to his men, but lest any should draw the inference that he has less regard for them than for men, we are glad to quote from his new novel, "A Rose of Yesterday," such a paragraph as this:

"Woman brings us into the world, woman is our first teacher, woman makes the world what it is, from century to century. We can no more escape from woman, and yet continue to live our lives as they should be lived, than we can hide ourselves from nature. We are in her care or in her power more than half our years, and often during all, from first to last. We are born of her, we grow of her, as truly as trees and flowers come of the mother earth and draw their life from the soil in which they are planted. The man who denies his mother is a bad man, and the man who has not loved woman is a man in darkness." What is more, he makes his heroine a woman worthy of such reverence, in the face of a strong temptation to accept the freedom of a divorce.

The New York Critic of July 24th contains a number of letters from well known authors, recommending Robert Louis Stevenson for the professorship of history and constitutional law at the University of Edinburgh. The post fell vacant in the summer of 1881, and Mr. Stevenson applied for it—backing up his application with a pamphlet containing these and other endorsements. His disappointment was a lucky one for pure literature. Among his advocates were P. G. Hamerton, J. A. Symonds, Andrew Lang, Sidney Colvin and Edmund Gosse. In the same paper we find biographical sketches and portraits of Mr John Fox, Jr. ("A Story-Teller of the Mountaineers") and the late Miss Jean Ingelow, and an account of the life work of Mr. Thorvald Solberg, showing the fitness of his recent appointment as Register of Copyrights.

Outing for August contains two complete stories—"Ingleby's Neighbor," by M. Gertrude Cundill, and "The Match Game," by Wm. A. Walker. Other notable features of a finely illustrated number are: "Golfers in Action," by Price Collier; "The Fishes of Our Boyhood," by Ed. W. Sandys; "Polo in Play," by A. H. Godfrey; "The Season's Yachts and Freaks," by A. J. Kenealy, and "Coasting the Mediterranean Awheel," by Paul E. Jenks. The editorial and record departments are comprehensive and very interesting.

Mr. Frederick Macmonnies and his works are illustrated in the August Month, and there are biographical studies and likenesses of the late Mrs. Oliphant and the Rev. Gerald Stanley Lee, with various essays, reviews and portraits of many notabilities, including President Cleveland, the sculptor St. Gaudens, Mrs. Deland, Mr. Howells and Anthony Hope. (Ten cents. The Critic Co., New York.)

Margaret's Story.

She sat upon a lovely hill watching the sea. In unbroken monotony it stretched before her. A dull gray mist hung over it, and the clouds above her were dark and heavy. On the rocks beneath was the slow thunder of the waves, but the sea had its old fascination for her, as she listened to the theme of the water—paean of triumph, funeral dirge in one. The girl seemed strangely in keeping with the landscape and Nature's mood. Her hair damp with sea mist, seemed to have lost its color, and clung in shadowy tendrils about her strong, sensitive face; her quiet hands clasped her knees as she leaned slightly forward, and the oud of her blacg kaown for mthe wa fold of her black gown hid the grass at her feet.

Margaret Percival had given herself up to the luxury of a mood which none of her acquaintances would have thought possible to her. She was not a girl who often indulged in self-pity, but today the tide had proved too strong for her, and with a rush came bitter memories and hopeless forebodings. She saw again the hale old father, whom she had so dearly loved, standing on the terrace to welcome her return from college and his loving greeting rang again in her ears. How proud and fond of her he had been! He was wont teasingly to declare that women of his day knew little, and cared less, for the 'ologies, and Margaret must be on her metal if she would rival her ancestors in this respect; and then he would pat her head lovingly, and add, with a little sigh, that she was growing the image of her dead mother. How happy those days had been! The girl's eyes filled up suddenly at the recollection.

All seemed to go well, from the housekeeping to the improvements she had instituted about the place. She had worked hard, and played hard, and her enthusiasm was untempered by difficulties.

Then came the time of which she could not even yet barely bring herself to think with calmness. Love walked beside her, and took her heart a willing captive; Love breathed in the summer sunshine; Love shone upon the moonlit sea. It was the old story; halycon days, followed, alas! by doubt, misunderstanding, pride and separation. Whose had been the fault? She saw him standing there, sternn and handsome, while she faced him with womanly pride unflinching. She heard the hot, angry words; she watched his face change, and she felt the awful silence when he had left her; he had not proved so unforgiving. The old father saw it all, but was powerless to interfere, only his heart ached for the proud girl, with whom he dared not remonstrate or sympathize. Margaret knew that he had known, and now she bitterly repented that her pride had forbidden her to speak to him on the one subject which had ever been debarred them. It had all arisen out of so little, she thought with a weary sigh.

"Oh, the little more, and how much it is
And the little less, and what worlds away!"

Slowly her thoughts traveled to the year which followed. She saw herself grow suddenly older; she plunged into work to bring the forgetfulness which would not come, striving hard to kill that which might be quited but not destroyed. Then came the looking forward to her brother Dick's return from Cuba, followed quickly by the awful tragedy of his death from cholera—a blow which cut father and daughter to the heart, and from which the old man never rallied. Day by day she had seen him fail, and had striven with simulated cheerfulness, but with tightened heart-strings, to keep him with her, and now—Margaret glanced at her black gown and shivered. It was all too horribly true. The noble grey head lay at rest beside the wife of his youth, the brilliant young soldier slept under a Cuban sun, and the home—every stone of which she knew and loved—had passed to a mere acquaintance.

So Margaret sat on, trying to realize that the future must be faced alone. No work, no friendship could ever compensate for her terrible loss—the love which she had cast from her, and that which God had taken away.

Suddenly there came a quick step through the grass. Margaret rose and turned quickly—then her heart seemed to stand still.

He waited for no permission—perhaps her face told him there was no need—but enfolding her in his strong, tender arms, he cried passionately:

"At last, my darling, at last!" and there seemed no further need of explanation or forgiveness. "Did you think I could stay away when I heard of your great sorrow?" he asked, presently, when the time came for words. "I have been traveling day and night to reach you, and, now, sweetheart, we shall not part again."

"Have you forgiven my willfulness Humphrey?"

"Have you forgiven my hard heart Margaret?"

She raised her dark eyes shyly to his and what she saw there, fully satisfied her. Then upon them both fell the quiet of a great content.

Presently she looked up and cried joyfully:

"See! the sun is shining! It is a happy omen, and," she added, softly, "it is an omen of our love."

The mist had lifted, and the sun shone down upon them—full upon her hair, till it gleamed again like copper, and full upon the black gown, till even its sombreness was lightened. Then over the sea and land the light spread, and the grass glowed like velvet, and



Love's young dream is one that fills the heart with intensest joy. Sometimes the happy dream is realized. Frequently, it is not. In many cases loving young couples fall short of true married happiness because of the ill-health of the young wife. A woman who is tortured by pains due to weakness and disease of the organs that are distinctly feminine, cannot be an amiable and helpful wife. Troubles of this nature rack the nerves with pain and sap the strength. Under their malign influence the most amiable and helpful disposition will become soured. The wife that promised to be a cheerful, capable and willing helpmate surprises her husband by proving a sickly, nervous, fretful and helpless invalid. This unfortunate outcome of "Love's young dream" may be prevented or remedied by resorting to the right medicine for troubles of this nature.

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A Tough Newspaper Job.

To publish a newspaper is evidently not a paying speculation in Russia. Three or four new papers were started in January at St. Petersburg, but two of them have already been forced to give up the struggle, and the others are on the point of giving up. The fault is not with the public, but with the authorities, who will not allow the news most in demand to be published, at least not in a readable manner. Political news is always revised by the censors, and the publication of private scandals about prominent persons is rendered almost impossible. The editors are personally responsible for every untruth, every exaggeration, every slander published in their papers, and may be removed at pleasure by the courts. "Under such circumstances it is impossible to publish an up-to-date paper," says the Glasnosty, one of those that have gone out of existence in its last number.

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MAY FIGHT NEGROES

A New Feature Is Injected Into the Miners' Strike.

COLORED MEN ARE ARMED.

Several Brawls Have Occurred and a Crisis Is at Hand.

DISCONTENT AT LEECHBURG.

Miners Go Out to Help Those Who Are Fighting the Operators.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—Pending developments late in the day the miners in the three camps besieging DeArmitt mines are resting. At no time during the strike has the situation been so critical, but no one who has been in the district every day since the commencement of the marches believes that the miners will be drawn into a fight. If troubl does come, it will not be between strikers and deputies, but between strikers and the negroes in the camp at Unity who are employed on the Pittsburg and Bessemer railroad.

The deputies will be drawn upon to quell the troubles and a three-cornered fight is not improbable.

In the camp of the negroes depraved men and women are together in tents and huts, everyone of which is a speakeasy. They have terrorized the community for miles around. Shooting affrays are of almost daily occurrence.

The strikers camp is separated from that of the negroes by a township road, leading from Unity to Wilkinsburg. Already there have been several brawls between the two parties. The negroes are walking arsenals, while the strikers have no weapons.

Thomas B. DeArmitt says he has outwitted the striker's attacks against his Plum Creek mine. He says there are not 275 men at work. Mr. DeArmitt denies that payday has been deferred at Sandy and Plum Creek. The men will be paid today and Monday.

The expected importation of negroes from Virginia for Oak Hill has not taken place as yet but the strikers are keeping a strict lookout for them and think they can be persuaded not to work when they do arrive.

An effort made yesterday to cause miners in the coke region to strike failed.

About forty strikrs went from the Smock mines to Oliver, Fayette county, and made a demonstration. They asked the Oliver miners to strike, but the latter refused. Some of the workmen wished to drive the visitors away, but they made no move and the strikers went away promising to come back in added numbers. The managers of the mine called on the sheriff for protection from this threatened invasion. It is said the next pay of the Oliver men will be the largest ever made there.

The miners of the Grinder mines, of Captain Hicks at Leechburg, Pa., have struck. They say their coal is screened before it is weighed and that it is sold to fill contracts for operators, whose men are on strike. A meeting is called for Monday at Leechburg.

Concerning the many stories circulated stating that the National Guard has orders to mobilize at Turtle Creek, General John A. Wiley said: "Seven-eighths of the rumor is false, and the rest is very doubtful. The stories are absolutely without foundation. No order of any kind has been issued and moreover none is contemplated."

Copies of the uniformity agreement have been mailed by the commissioners and are now in the hands of every operator in the district. It is thought a large number of signatures have already been attached to the document.

MILITIA ARRAYED AGAINST FINS.

Striking Stevedores Unwilling to Work With Rival Hungarians.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 7.—A special to the Dispatch from Painesville, Ohio, says:

Trouble is anticipated at Fairport on Monday. The Fins oppose the putting to work of an extra force of Hungarians in unloading vessels.

Company G., Fifth Regiment, has been ordered out and will protect the new men when they go to work Monday morning.

The soldiers have gone to Fairport and an effort will be made to unload a vessel this afternoon, the Fins threaten vengeance.

Strike Closes at Nashvile.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 7.—The strike in this vicinity will probably be short lived, as the men in the Boyd mines and those of the Randolph Coke and Coal Company received a raise of 20 cents per ton on coal and have all returned to work.

INTO JAWS OF DEATH

Details of the Mowing Down of Brazilian Troops in Coco Robo.

ORDERED INTO AN AMBUSCADE

Main Body Riddled After the Advance Had Turned Back.

BAYONETS FINALLY VICTORIOUS

General Savagit Spills His Blood for His Country.

(Correspondence to the Associated Press.)

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, July 6.—The Government has just received dispatches giving the first full details of the great battle fought on July 30th in Coco Robo, near Canudos, between the Government troops under General Savagit and the fanatics under Conselheiro.

The Brazilian Government had organized an expedition to punish the religious fanatics, who, in March, massacred Colonel Moreire Cesar and his troops, which had been sent to re-establish order in the districts disturbed by the emissaries of Antonio Conselheiro.

About 6,000 men under General Arthur Oscar had been sent from the south to Canudos, and General Savagit with about 5,000 men had gone to meet him with a view of joint attack upon the position of the fanatics at Canudos.

General Savagit was advancing from the east, and the fanatics, having got wind of the movement, sent a strong body to prevent the two commanders from effecting a conjunction, and it was only after a fierce battle that the Government forces drove the enemy back. The official report of the combat is as follows:

"Coco Robo is a dry and barren field, about 1,000 feet long and 1,500 feet wide, the limits of which are two high rocks, between them lying the only road to Canudos, where the fanatics concentrated their forces.

"On the top of these rocks the revolutionaries had erected walls from behind which they could easily inspect the road.

"General Savagit, who had received orders to reach Canudos through Coco Robo, and who well knew the dangers of the pass, sent scouts forward to examine the pass, and, as nothing suspicios was observed, ordered a squadron of lancers under Lieutenant Pacheco to go forward. They had no sooner reached the pass than they found themselves under a cross-fire from behind the rocks. There was nothing to be done but to fall back, and Lieutenant Pacheco hoped to be able to do this with but little loss.

"In the face of this check, General Savagit gave the general order to advance.

"The advance guard, composed that day of the brigade of Colonel Martins, forming a shooting line, and supported by the thirty-fifth battalion under Major Sampaio, and the thirty-fourth battalion under Colonel Mery, went forward, but very slowly, owing to the well directed rebel fire from the heights.

"Colonel Martins asked for a cannon, but the gun was of no service, as it was impossible to aim it high enough to reach the elevated position of the fanatics. A column of the twelfth battalion under Sucupecia endeavored to take one of the rocks by storm, but was driven back with heavy losses. Then the shooting line, which had already been much reduced, advanced again, reinforced by the thirty-fifth battalion. The combat, which began at 11 o'clock in the morning, had been in progress for two hours with no appreciable advantage for the Brazilian troops.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the artillery arrived, and the brigade of Colonel Pantaji was ordered to defend the rear guard with the wagons and wounded. At half past 1 o'clock General Savagit and his staff traversed the glade at the head of several battalions, beneath a terrible fire from the summit of the rocks. The fields and the pass were filled with dead and wounded, but the commander pushed forward. From this moment the firing constantly increased, and the peril of the passage became more and more deadly.

"General Savagit, turning to Colonel Carlos Telles, whose brigade held the center, said: 'We must make a bayonet attack, otherwise we can never get out of this pass.'

"Colonel Telles gave the word of command with the twelfth battalion in front, and the order was splendidly executed, and the Federal troops occupied the pass and captured all the rebel positions. It was not accomplished, however, without enormous losses, the Federals losing fifteen officers and more than 500 soldiers killed and more than 600 wounded.

"Soon after the beginning of the bat-

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BORE FALSE WITNESS

Prof. Elliott, in Effect, Says That John W. Foster Has Lied.

ALL ABOUT THE SEAL FIGHT.

The Commissioner's Work Styled As Most Absurd Tomfoolery.

UNFIT FOR OFFICIAL LIFE.

A Prophecy That Foster Will Not Long Abide in the State Office.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Professor Henry W. Elliott read today the interview in New York with John W. Foster, the Commissioner sent by President McKinley to England to confer with Lord Salisbury relative to the Behring Sea matter and replied hotly to Foster's intimation regarding the animus which actuated Elliott to write his two recent letters.

He said: "So, John W. Foster has nothing to say in answer to my direct charge of his telling the President an untruth about myself? Well, perhaps, that is the best thing for him to do. I happen to have in my possession the black and white evidence that he has violated the Ninth Commandment. He has 'borne false witness against his neighbor.' Then when I call attention to this fact, he talks vaguely about my 'animus' and my 'status.'

"The American people have had a glut of this absurd tom-foolery over the fur seals and the prospect of having it strung out two or three years longer under the lead of this incompetent man, is enough to sicken them. I predict that they will not stand the shame and imposition.

"I have always been under the impression, and am still convinced, that a man convicted of bearing false witness against his neighbor is not a fit man for association within the private or official life of American citizens.

"There is more under this than I can or desire to mention at the present moment. This same amiable Mr. Hamlin, who is now associated with Foster, said to me in 1894 that they, (the Foster Association) told me 'you had sold your report to the British, but, my dear Mr. Elliott, you know that we have never believed it.' I intend to get the proof of this action on the part of Foster and his associates and then I shall add another indictment disqualifying him from running the State Department so as to discredit and injure American interests and defame American citizens."

ANOTHER TRAIN WRECK

The Switch Was Misplaced by Miscreants With Evil Intent.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Memphis and Charleston passenger train which left here last night at 8:15 was wrecked about 9:30 o'clock near Stratton, Ala., by a misplaced switch. The mail and baggage cars were overturned and badly damaged and much baggage and mail matter were lost.

Sam Davis, baggage master, had two ribs broken and received internal injuries which are believed to be fatal.

Major T. J. Martin, postal clerk, was badly cut and bruised, but his injuries are not believed to be fatal.

The railroad people think the switch was probably misplaced by miscreants, with the intention of causing a wreck.

MURDERED A LABORER FOR HIS MONEY.

A Horrible Crime Committed by Robbers Near Ukiah.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UKIAH, Cal., Aug. 7.—James Spottswood, a resident of this county, has been found dead near Bartlett Springs with his throat cut.

He was returning from the Sacramento valley with his summer's wages from harvesting.

THE STEAMER GRADY STARTS OUT WITH MUSIC

To Land Guests at Walnut Creek in Time for a Ball.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The promoters of the enterprise that brought the stern-wheel steamer H. C. Grady down from Portland to go on the route between the Sacramento river fruit landings and Oakland are today celebrating the first trip of the steamboat. The Grady left on the trip up the Sacramento river and will reach Walnut Grove in time for the invited guests on board to participate in a grand exhibition and ball to be given by the Walnut Grove Athletic Club. Several prominent citizens made the trip on the Grady.

JOHN HOPKINS WAS THE SUICIDE.

The Body Found in Golden Gate Park Has Been Identified.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The body of the man found in the brush in Golden Gate Park yesterday by a policeman was identified today as that of John N. Hopkins, an Englishman, 54 years old, who for many years was employed as receiving clerk by the firm of Langley & Michaels, wholesale druggists.

Two years ago his wife and daughter left him, never to return, since which time he has been very despondent. He disappeared last Monday.

WARD FAILED TO APPEAR IN COURT.

The Adventurer's Case Goes Over for Another Week.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—H. Russell Ward, of Santa Monica, charged with adultery, was to have appeared before Judge Cook today for arraignment, but failed to do so, and, upon motion of Attorney McEnerney, the matter went over for one week.

MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

A Money-Lender and His Sister Found Dead in Bed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 7.—Henry Reed, a money-lender, and his sister, Blanche M. Reed, were found dead in their home today. They had apparently been murdered by burglars.

WHEAT MARKET IS SEE-SAWING

Eastern Advices Bring a Bearish Feeling Across the Bay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The wheat market is playing a game of see-saw; today's Easter nadvices show a bearish feeling, and local speculative values are also lower; spot remains unchanged, though not as firm as it was. Not much call for barley today; feed continues scarce and reports from the interior show that the crop of feed will be quite short; brewing is more plentiful though firmly held at the quotations.

Beyond an advance for oil cake meal, there are no changes in feed and mill stuffs today. Hay receipts are heavier.

Sweet potatoes are more plentiful and are lower. String beans are higher and quite scarce. Tomatoes, both river and bay, are weaker. Potatoes are easier; receipts are more liberal and the demand has fallen off somewhat.

Apples move very slowly; choice stock is weaker. Strawberries did a trifle better. Grapes, particularly black, are in larger supply and are lower. Pears are a trifle easier today. Isabella grapes are worth $1.25 per crate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—In the wheat market this morning there was an opening break of about a cent a bushel on the weakness at Liverpool, followed by a full recovery on the announcement that Paris markets were decidedly higher. This, in turn, was succeeded by a sharp break, prices sinking to the lowest figures of the day, the decline being accelerated by some liquidation and a general cleaning up of accounts for Sunday.

The exports during the week have been enormous ,the figures showing about 1,000,000 bushels increase over the previous week. In the interior receipts at the same time have shown a moderate increase. There was a less active expert demand today, shippers taking about 200,000 bushels in all. The option of September was from 84, closing at 83¼. On the curb the market was weaker, selling off to 82⅝ with a slight rally toward 1 o'clock to 83 1-16.

Royal Receptions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CRONSTADT, Aug. 7.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here today on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. They were met by the Czar and a cordial exchange of greetings followed. The roads were full of vessels decorated with flags, and the shore was thronged with enthusiastic crowds of people.

After the greetings on board the Hohenzollern their majesties boarded the Russial imperial yacht Alexander and proceeded to the Peterhof Palace, where they were receivd by all th Grand Dukes, Grand Duchesses and the distinguished guests of the Czar.

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SQUARE MILES OF CYCLISTS.

Loughead's Remarkable Riding the Leading Topic of Conversation.

EARL KISER IS THE CHAMPION

Bald's Chain Broke and He Was Out of the Race.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7. — What veteran wheelmen unhesitatingly pronounce to be the most successful race meet ever held in this country, will close this afternoon at Willow Grove. Yesterday's races only served as an appetizer and it was predicted by many of the riders who took part in those events that not only the State records, but national records as well would be lowered.

The day opened more auspiciously, if possible, than yesterday. There was a breeze but not enough to retard the progress of the racers.

There were no small runs scheduled for this morning, the stellar attraction being the push to Willow Grove which was on the programme for 8 o'clock. At that hour the condition of Broad street, the widest thoroughfare in the city, was almost indescribable. As far as the eye could reach, this asphalted boulevard was one mass of humanity mixed up with wheels of all descriptions. So tightly were the wheelmen massed about the L. A. W. headquarters that it was almost impossible for the captains favorite divisions to get their column in line. There nad no "smoker" at headquarters last night and this was partly accountable for the increase over the crowd of yesterday.

To gaze at the crowd, one would scarcely imagine there were any wheelmen in the country outside of the city. It was nearly 8:30 before the first division got under way and it was almost an hour later before the last phalanx got in motion. As the ride to Willow Grove consumes only about an hour, the first part of the parade must have reached the grounds before the tail end had gotten away from headquarters.

The programme for today was more attractive than that of yesterday. Seven events were scheduled to be run off. This did not include a special race for a purse of $500 for professionals. The first event on today's programme for the trial heats, was the mile handicap for professionals, in which Cooper, Bald, Kiser, Loughead, Johnson, McFarland and Nat Butler were scratch men. There were nearly 100 entries in this event. Then followed the mile handicap amateur, with eighty entries; the half mile championship professional, in which all of the racing cracks were entered; the five mile championship, professional, with all the long distance men among the starters; the two mile championship, amateur and the mile open, professional.

The chief topic of conversation among the racing men this morning was the remarkable riding of F. J. Loughead, the Sarnia, Ont., crack. This great rider started in three events, a total of six heats, winning five of the heats, including two finals and finishing a close second to McFarland in the final of the two mile handicap.

DETAILS OF RACES FROM THE TRACKSIDE.

A Few Slight Accidents Occur but None Are at All Serious.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BICYCLE TRACK, Willow Grove, Pa., Aug. 7.—As early as 8 o'clock crowds began arriving at the park, and a great number preferred to sit under the shade trees of the track rather than suffer in the fierce rays of the sun, which have full swing during the morning on the stands.

C. M. Bly, the well known amateur from Northampton, Mass., met with an accident today which will prevent him from competing in today's races. He was taking a spin on the track while some linemen were cleaning the big electric light globes overhanging the track. The globe of one was lowered to a short distance from the track. Bly was going at a good clip and failed to see the lamp. His head struck and he was cut very badly.

The cracks were out early for their practice spins, and showed up in fine form. There was a change in the programme, and the first event was the half championship professional, run in four heats, first two to qualify.

First heat—Tom Cooper, Detroit, won; Fred J. Loughead, Sarnia, Ont., second. Time 1:07 3-5.

Second heat—Arthur Gardiner, Chicago, won; Owen S. Kimball, Louisville, second. Time 1:12 2-5.

Third heat—This was a close race between O. L. Stevens and Earl Kiser. Stevens won in 1:06 4-5, Kiser a foot behind.

Fourth heat—A. C. Mertens, St. Paul, Minn., won; Eddie Bald, Buffalo, second. Time 1:08.

Second heat, one mile handicap, amateur, nine heats, first three in each heat to qualify.

First heat—Fred Schade (scratch) with Fred Costello and Chub Nelson on the twenty yard line and Fred Hattersley of St. Louis on the ten yard line. The finish was made in close order. Hattersley won; O. V. Babcock, New York (30 yards) second; Fred Schade, Herndon, Va. (scratch) third. Time 2:11 2-5.

Second heat—Ellery M. Blake, Keene, N. H., was on the scratch. The pace was not very fast, but all finished close together. E. L. Wilson, Washington, D. C. (50 yards) won; Blake (scratch) second; H. A. Middendorff, Louisville (20 yards) third. Time 2:14.

Third heat—E. W. Peabody, Chicago, was on the tape. He made a grand spurt after the field, but was unable to overtake Edwin S. Gee,(125 yards), who won; Peabody second; W. A. Lantz, Harrisburg, Pa. (30 yards) third. Time 2:16 2-5.

Fourth heat—A. B. Goehler, Buffalo, was scratch man. The first "spill" of the day occurred in this race, but no one was hurt. E. S. Youse, Reading, Pa. (65 yards) won; W. A. Ladue, Cold Springs (40 yards) second; Goehler third. Time 2:09.

Fifth heat—R. A. Miller, N. Y., was scratch man with W. E. Tensyler, Broad Brook, Conn., on the fifteen yard line. The men were spread out for two laps, then bunched and on the run home the first three finished nearly abreast. Ed Llewellyn, Chicago (15 yards) won; Miller second; R. L. French (100 yards) third. Time 2:09 1-5.

Sixth heat—R. W. Murray, Pleasant Valley, Pa. (70 yards)won; P. Gardiner, Philadelphia (50 yards) second; George B. Van Heest, Gloucester, N. J. (100 yards) third. Time 2:16 1-5.

Seventh heat—Charles M. Erts, winner of an amateur final yesterday, was on the scratch, and turning in the stretch found himself in the bunch. He dashed around the field and landed second just behind C. W. Krick of Sinking Springs, Pa., who was on the twenty yard line; Richard J. Bond, Upper Darby, Pa. (110 yards) third. Time 2:09 3-5.

Eighth heat—Fred Morse, Chicago, was the scratch man. The race was in single file, the men finishing well apart. Morse won; Charles Muss, Milwaukee (20 yards) second; Dan Dougherty, St. Louis (25 yards) third. Time 2:11 3-5.

Ninth heat—Charles Coleman, Scranton, Pa. (35 yards) won; J. F. Chalfont (100 yards) second; J. L. Fagan, Philadelphia (80 yards) third. Time 2:11.

The next event was the one mile professional handicap. This was run in seven heats, the first two to qualify.

First heat—The line got away in good shape and kept a fast pace. Bob McCurdy, Philadelphia (120 yards) won; Robert Weir (135 yards) second; Frank Butler (25 yards) third. Time 2:07.

Second Heat:—A. C. Mertens was on the scratch with Carroll Jack next at twenty-five yards. Mertens made a race for all hands and established two world's records for one- third and two-thirds of a mile. He jumped to the lead at the pistol crack, finishing the first third in 41 1-5 seconds; second third of a mile 1:22. The pace was too killing for him, the last third, and he fell back, beaten. W. H. Reaton, (sixty yards) won; F. F. Goodman (35 yards) second; A. E. Weing (70 yards) third. Time 2:04⅘.

Merten's time for the mile was 2:06.

Third Heat:—Earl Kiser was scratch man; Dr. A. I. Brown (3 yards) won; Earl Kiser second; Art Wellep (80 yards) third. Time 2:11 1-5.

Forth Heat:—The peer in yesterday's races, F. J. Loughead, was scratchman in this heat with Charley Church next at 15 yards. The race was a lively one from start to finish. Church, the local man, set a stiff pace and crossed a winner by a foot. Loughead was second; Burt Repine (40 yards) third. Time 2:07.

Fifth Heat:—F. C. Hoyt (40 yards) won; O. L. Stevents (40 yards) second; J. S. Skelton (75 yards) third. Time 2:06 1-5.

Sixth Heat—F. A. MacFarland was the scratch man in this heat. Howard P. Mosher (60 yards) won; MacFarland second; W. W. Hamilton (25 yards) third. Time 2:06.

Seventh Heat:—Nat Butler was the scratch man with Jay Eaton nearest at twenty-five yards. The race was tame until the scratch was reached. Watson Coleman (50 yards) won; E. D. Fitchner, (75 yards) second; O. S. Kimble (40 yards) third. Time 2:17.

The next event was the two-mile championship, amateur in seven heats, first three to qualify.

First heat:—R. A. Miller, New York, was an easy winner; John S. Johnson, Worcester, Massachusetts, second; George Reith, New York, third. Time 4:42.

Second heat:—I. A. Powell, New York, won; H. L. Hart, second; F. J. Costello, St. Louis, third. Time 4:52.

Third heat:—W. E. Tensoler, Broadbrook, Connecticut, won; Bert Ripley, Newark, New Jersey, second; H. W. Middendorf, Louisville, third. Time 4:56.

Fourth heat:—E. D. Stevens, Buffalo, won; George H. Collett, New Haven, Connecticut, second; E. W. Peabody, Chicago, third. Time 5:02.

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TWO FOUL MURDERS

A Morgan Hill Rancher Shot to Death by the Roadside.

SIMILAR TRAGEDY AT CORNING.

An Old Stage Driver Who Had Many Enemies Is Found Dead.

QUARRELLED WITH HIS WIFE.

Another Farmer Called From His House and Filled With Bullets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 7.—A Herald special from Morgan Hill says: "George W. Schofield was assassinated this morning about 6 o'clock while on the road from his ranch to Morgan Hill. His body is now lying in the road, where it was found, awaiting the arrival of the Sheriff and Coroner."

Schofield was one of the best known men in the southwestern part of this county, having a little ranch five miles west of Madrone. He was a stage driver in the early days. He was about 55 years old. While no particulars of the crime are given it is known that Schofield had disputes with his neighbors and trouble with his wife. Some time ago he was in jail for a few days, having been arrested on complaint of his wife for disturbing her peace. Not long since he went into insolvency.

The messenger who came to notify the officers says that Schofield was shot at through the window of his house early last night. At that time a man's voice was heard to say: "I've missed you, but will get you in the morning." This morning Schofield left his home early to go to Morgan Hill. Between 6 and 7 o'clock his body was found in the road about three miles west of that place. The Sheriff has gone to the scene, and a large posse of deputies is scattered throughout the valley and in the foothills on both sides of all roads going south. It is believed that some one in the neighborhood committed the murder.

CORNING, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Moses E. Banks, a flour and feed merchant, living on a farm at Gibson, a suburb of this city, was called from his house after supper last night by three men and foully murdered. A bullet hole was found in his temple and one in his heart. The perpetrators escaped and are unknown.

Will Preach for McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Frank N. Bristol, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. Church of Evanston, Ill., has accepted a call from President McKinley's church, the Metropolitan M. E. at Washington, D. C. Dr. Bristol will probably take charge of the Metropolitan Church early next summer.

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tle Colonel Telles had his horse shot from under him, and a few minutes later Savagit was wounded. Turning to his adjutant, he said, 'I am proud to have the opportunity to shed my blood for my country.'

"After camping all night near the battlefield, the Government troops continued the advance to Canudos, where they effected a union with General Arthur Oscar and his 6,000 men."

ORE SHOVELERS ARE ON A STRIKE.

They Want More Gang Bosses and Less Boss Scabs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FAIRPORT, Aug. 7.—The iron-ore shovelers are on a strike The laborers demand one gang boss to each gang, the gang boss to handle the line, to dump the buckets, and to draw one man's pay. They demand to be paid from the office by envelope instead of the boss dividing the money, taking a certain share from each man's pay and running from two to seven gangs and doing no work.

The men say they do not care to support bosses this way. If the company wants them, let them pay them The men refuse to work and the militia has been called out The troops have just arrived from Painesville.

Hospital Cases.

George E. Carr, a waiter in the New Liberty restaurant on Washington street while cutting bread yesterday evening, sliced off a big piece of his left thumb. The injury was treated by Steward Toom at the Receiving Hospital

Mr Tobin also tended to the injuries sustained by a man who gave the name of Joseph Sanders and who was reported to be the foreman of the Eastern Syndicate Meat Market on Twelfth street, between Broadway and Washington streets, who had sustained a scalp wound, he said, in falling down.

Please the President.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PLATTSBURG, N H., Aug. 7.—Another beautiful day has favored the President and party. The 21st Infantry under command of Lieutenant-Colonel McKibben, again marched to Bluff Point and gave a repetition of the dress parade.

The President remained on the balcony of his own apartments, Vice-President Hobart, Secretary of War Alger and Gen O .O Howard, U. S. A., retired, watched the parade from the reviewing stand.

Death of Loranzo Moore.

Death called away today Loranzo D. Moore, for many years a resident in this city. Mr. Moore was born in Maine nearly 85 years ago.

A widow and son, Loranzo A Moore, and stepson, William R. Kincaid, survive him.

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A Cartridge Factory on the River Danube Blows Up Near Varna.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 7.—A terrific explosion occurred yesterday at the cartridge factory of Rustchuk, on the Danube, 139 miles northwest of Varna.

Forty-six persons were killed outright and very many others were injured.

The lives of sixty of the latter are despaired of.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, on receipt of the news of the disaster visited the sufferers from the explosion who had been taken to the hospital, and caused money to be distributed to the families of the victims.

THE BEST EVER HELD

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Fifth heat:—Fred Ertz, New York, third. Time 4 47 4-5.

Sixth heat—Bly, of Massachusetts, who was injured this morning, returned from the hospital and entered in this heat. The race was slow. Bly despite his injuries made a great race, Fred Schade beating him out of first place by a few inches. J. J. R. Howard, St. Louis, third. Time, 5.02 1-5.

Seventh heat.—Ed Llewellyn, Chicago, won, Dan Dougherty, St. Louis, second; Ellery M Blake, Keene, New Hampshire, third Time 4 51.

The next event was the five-mile championship, professional, run in three heats, first three in each to qualify.

First heat —Loughead, Bowers and Tom Cooper were scratched in this heat. Walter Dickerson and Frank Butler were additional entries in the first heat. The line got away at a fast pace. Aker led at the first mile. On the fourth lap Butler and Dickerson forged away ahead of the procession On the sixth lap Church was leading There was a general shifting of positions and at the third and fourth mile Titus was in the lead. Within two laps of the finish Aker was first, Titus having dropped out On the last turn the men came down to the tape with a rush, all close together. H. R Stevenson, Dayton, Ohio, won; C. R. Newton second; Chas. A. Church, Philadelphia, third. Time, 12 14.

Second heat.—Vernier, McFarland, O. L. Stevens Nat Butler, Starbuck, Davis, B. B. Stevens, Becker, Weinig, Mertens and Huffsteller were starters. McFarland and Butler were together at the tape for the first mile. Throughout the heats each man took his turn in pacing a lap at a time. Starbuck took the lead at the two miles. For the next three laps a steady pace was kept up and Mertens led at the third mile. Becker was the leader at the fourth mile For the next two laps the men steadied for the final spurt and rode for favorite positions. They came down to the finish at a terrific pace F A. McFarland won, A. F Weinig, Buffalo, second, A C. Mertens third. Time, 11.42 1-5.

Third heat —There were ten starters in this heat. Callahan of Buffalo was in the lead at the first mile, but at the end of the second mile Doc Brown of Cleveland had taken the lead. A. S. Lee, Cohoes, N Y., was pacemaker at the third mile and Billy Hamilton at the fourth. In the next three laps the men began to bump themselves, and finished in grand style Eddie Bald was first by a great spurt; J A Newhouse, Buffalo, second; L. A. Callahan, Buffalo ,third. Time, 11 22.

The remaining trials and semi-finals will be run off this afternoon.

NEAR THE FINISH.

During the recess all the cracks took advantage of the opportunity for practice runs, while the stand around the track was filling rapidly. The trains were arriving at intervals of every few minutes and trolley cars were bringing in loads By 3 o'clock 30,000 people were present and others were still coming.

The first event was the trials in the one mile open amateur. There were eight heats, first two in each to qualify.

First heat—F. R Hattersley, St. Louis, won, Ed Llewellyn, Chicago, second. Time 2:16 3-5.

Second heat—The race was slow and the riders loafed around. George Reith, New York, won, H W. Middendorff, Louisville, Ky., second. Time 2 27

Third heat—Charles Ertz, N. Y., won; Chub Nelson, Springfield, second. Time 2 17 3-5.

Fourth heat—W E. Tenzeler, Broad Brook, Conn, won; F. P Gastsider, Allentown Pa second Time 2 14.

Fifth heat—I A Powell, N. Y., won; George N Collett, New Haven, Conn, second Time 2 16 3-5

Sixth heat—E C Hausman, New Haven, won, E. D. Stevens, Buffalo, second. Time 2 23

Seventh heat—R. M. Miller, N. Y., won; E W Peabody, Chicago, second. Time 2 21 1-5.

Eighth heat — Ellery M. Blanke, Keene, N. H., won, W. A. Ladue, Cold Springs, N. Y., second. Time 2 15 3-5.

The great mile open professional race was the last of the preliminary trials to be run All the big fellows were entered. There were seven heats. The first two in each to qualify.

First heat—The starters were Steenson, Aker, Tom Cooper, Becker, Randall and Weinig. Charles Henzel was pace maker On the first round he set a merry pace The second lap found Aker right at Henzel's wheel, and half way round the last lap Cooper dashed clear out of the bunch and in a brilliant spurt landed a winner. Steenson was second. Time 2 05 3-5.

Second heat—Henshaw of Brooklyn did not start in this event. The line was good, Major Taylor, Aughenbaugh, Sanger, Newhouse, Doc Brown and Hoyt. Hoyt led on the first and second rounds with Taylor close up. The plucky colored boy made a great spurt going round the curve and came down the stretch like a bullet, amid the plaudits of the thousands and landed a winner by a length. J. A. Newhouse was second. Time 2:13.

Third heat—Four starters, Church, Loughead, Newton and Oldfield. The men rode cautiously until the last lap when Loughead spurted with Church at his heels. Loughead won, C. E. Newton second. Time 2:14 1-5.

Fourth heat—Titus, Skelton, McFarland, Frank Butler, Kimball and Eaton started. Jay Eaton of Elizabeth, N. J., and Owen Kimball, the Louisville crack, spurted half way round and finished in the order named. Time 2:14 2-5.

Fifth heat—Fred Sims of Washington acted as pacemaker. The starters were Becker, Mosher, Coleman, David, Vernir, Kiser and Coburn. Kiser kept close to the pacemaker with Coleman at his heels. The procession kept this order until Coleman got abreast of Kiser in the stretch Then the Dayton boy loped away and won. Coleman second Time 2 03 4-5.

Sixth heat—Bald, Wells, O L. Stevens, Nat Butler, Beck and Repine started It was a beautiful race the entire distance In the stretch Bald ,who had been lying third, shot out from the bunch like a rocket and won by half a wheel. Butler second. Time 2 08 1-5

Seventh heat—Mertens Davis, Callahan, Gardiner and Huffsteller lined up with R. B. Stevens as pacemaker. Callahan got behind the pacemaker at the crack of the pistol and held the place for two laps. Then Gardiner, the Chicago man and Mertens the St Paul boy, jumped in and finished in the order named. Time 2 12 3-5.

This closed the trial heats

The two semi-finals in the two mile championship amateur were then started, the first three in each heat to qualify for the final

First heat semi-final—There were eleven starters and they soon stung out into a procession making ordinary time. On the way home George Reith of New York jumped away and won; I. A Powell, second; G H Collett, third. Time 4:31 2-5

Second heat semi-final—Ten starters. They strung along the track rapidly and with frequent changes of positions, finished in a bunch E W Peabody, won; Ed. Llewelyn, second' E M Blake, third. Time 4 28 3-5.

Final half mile national championship professional—All those who qualified were on the tape at the signal and were off promptly with Kiser and Cooper ahead The line had gone but a short distance when Bald's chain broke when he was making a beautiful run Mertens caught Kiser and followed him closely, but the latter won easily; Owen S Kimball, second; Mertens, third. Time 1.03.

First heat —Semi final mile handicap amateur, fourteen starters, six to qualify Schade, Goehler and Ertz were on the scratch W A Ladue, 40 yards won; W A Lantz, 30 yards, second; Ray Murray, 70 yards, third H. G. Gardiner, 50 yards, fourth, J F. Chalfont 100 yards fifth, Fred Schade, scratch sixth. Time 2 07 3-5

Second heat —Semi final, thirteen starters—Blake, Miller and Hattersley, scratch men. C W Krick 20 yards, won; Fred R Hattersley, scratch, second; R. A. Miller, scratch, third, E. L. Wilson, 50 yards, fourth; R. M French, 100 yards, fifth; H G Middendorff, ten yards, sixth. Time 2 07 1-5.

Final heat, one mile handicap, professional—The cracks held behind the men furthest from the scratch until the last lap when they spurted and all hands finished in a bunch. O L Stevens, 40 yards, won; Watson, Coleman, 50 yards, second, F C. Hoyt, 40 yards, third; R P. McCurdy, 120 yards, fourth, E D Fichtner, 75 yards, fifth, H H. Mosher, 60 yards, sixth. Time 2.07

Final two mile championship amateur—I. A. Powell, won; E W. Peabody, second; Ed. Llewellyn, third; Chas. M. Ertz, fourth Time 4 20 3-5.

Mile open professional

First heat semi-finals—Eddie Bald won in a fine spurt Arthur Gardiner second, Tom Cooper third. Time 2 10 2-5.

Second heat semi-final—Major Taylor made a hard struggle to land winner, but the field hunted him down and all hands finished in a bunch with the Major third Earl Kiser won, Jay Eaton second. Time 2 19

Mile open amateur, first heat semi-final—W. E. Tenzler won, Geo. H. Collett second, W. A. Ladue third. Time 2 15 2-5.

Second heat, semi-final—Geo. Reith won, E C Hausman second, Chas M Ertz third. Time 2 15 2-5.

ANOTHER ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

The Canadian Pacific May Open a Roadway to the Mines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Aug 7.—A special to the Dispatch from Winnipeg, Can, says.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Dominion Government are conferring with a view to opening up a road to the Yukon from Edmonton.

Such a road is feasible and only between 800 and 900 miles long, passing through a rich auriferous country The object is to give a short and safe road for prospectors and be able to maintain winter communication.

DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY A WATERSPOUT.

Bridges Carried Away and One Fatality Is the Result.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Aug. 7.—Reports received here state that a waterspout struck the town of Hot Springs, S. D., between 9 and 10 o'clock last night It raised the creek which runs through the town between ten and twelve feet.

Four small wooden bridges of the Elk Horn Railroad crossing the railroad across the creek were carried away. Three or four bridges of the company within a radius of four miles of town are badly damaged, but have not been swept out. Several small houses were carried away.

One life is reported lost.

National Banks All Right.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug 7.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve decrease, $471,802; loan increase, $6,566,200; specie increase, $632,200; legal tender decrease, $4,553,600; deposits increase, $3,187,300; circulation decrease $46,400.

The banks now hold $41,002,125 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE FOR PRINCE HENRI.

St. Joppa Anxious to Let the Royalist's Blood Flow In Streams.

Three Defis Awaiting the Nod of His Royal Highness.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Lieut Joppa, the only surviving officer of the Fourteenth Battalion of General Delbarmidas' brigade of the unfortunate Italian expedition against Abyssinia, has challenged Prince Henri in consequence of his strictures upon the conduct of Italian soldiers in Africa.

This is the third challenge received by the Prince for the same cause.

General Albertone and Lieutenant Pina have precedence over Lieutenant Joppa in the matter

General Delbarmida was one of the Italian officers killed in the battle of Adowa, when some 10,000 Italian troops under General Barata was killed. General Albertone also commanded a brigade in that engagement, which was fought in the latter part of April, 1896, and caused so much bitter feeling throughout, that, for a time, it was believed the throne was in danger. It is further stated that King Humbert of Italy has entrusted his eldest nephew, Prince Filiberso, Duke of Aosta, and husband of the Princess Helena of Orleans, daughter of the late Count of Paris, with a mission to the Orleans family, the object being to prevent the duel between Prince Henri of Orleans and Gen. Albertone.

DARK DEED OF A SOCIETY SNOB

Louisville's Swells Seek to Mete Out Justice to Him.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—J F. Liebke who created a sensation here last night, by attempting, it is alleged, to assault Miss Amelia Bayless of St Louis, but formerly of this city, was arrested at the Galt House this morning and presented in court on a charge of detaining a woman against her will. The case was continued until Monday, Liebke being held under $5,000 bonds which have not been given

Liebke is a well known young society man of St. Louis, and a son of C F. Liebke. The family are said to be wealthy and move in aristocratic circles Miss Bayless is related to the best people in Kentucky, and has been a great belle in St Louis during her family's brief residence there A number of Louisville society swells attempted to capture Liebke last night to mete out summary justice, but he could not be found.

FREED FROM A GERMAN JAIL.

An American Forger Assisted to Liberty by the Freberg Consul.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, Aug 7.—Harry Silberg, alias John W. Drayton, of Little Rock, who, according to State Department advices from Washington, has been released from a German prison through the efforts of the American Consul at Freiberg and escorted under guard out of Germany is known here. According to a story printed here, Silberg has had a remarkable career. He is twenty-eight years old and was born in Memphis, Tennessee. In his youth, he moved from Arkansas, arriving at his majority he went to Morocco There, he was arrested in connection with a bank swindle by a telegraph operator and a bogus telegram His mother got him out of the scrape. Silberg was next heard of at Rochester, New York. He ingratiated himself into the best society in that city and married into a wealthy family. He took his bride to San Francisco and had not been there long before, it is alleged, he committed a number of clever forgeries. He disappeared and had not been heard of here until he turned up in a German prison.

ENGINEER KILLED IN A COLLISION.

A Late Train Came on the Track When It Was Not Expected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—Chicago express No. 10 on the Pennsylvania line, due here at 3 30 this morning and a Monon switch engine came together in a head end collision this morning.

Martin the Monon engineer was instantly killed and both engines were completely wrecked. The Pennsylvania train was marked late and the switch engine had taken the track to do switching No passengers were injured. The property loss will be heavy.

Important for Liquor Dealers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S C, Aug. 7.—Judge Simonton of the United States Court filed his decision today defining an original package and thereby settling a disputed feature of the dispensary law.

The court holds that the original package is the form in which the liquor is delivered to the initial carrier at the point of shipment If a box of liquor is imported, the whole box must be sold and not a single bottle from the box.

The decision will require all dealers to import liquor in single packages.

More Federal Pie.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The President has made the following appointments:

Wm. L. Dutin of Quincy, Ill., to be Surveyor General of Alaska; vice Gilbert Pray, resigned.

Lewis Morris Iddings of New York, to be Second Secretary of the Embassy of the United States at Rome, Italy.

A HUMAN BODY CONSUMED BY POTASH

Theory in a Murder Case Supported by Actual Facts.

The Proof Will Be Used Against a Wealthy Wife Murderer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The experiment of destroying a human body by the use of crude potash was successfully carried out today The body was destroyed with the exception of a few small splinters of bone in two hours. Of the fleshy substance, only a small quantity of fluid, about the consistency of molasses, remained.

The experiment was made under orders of the prosecution in the case of Adolph Luetgert, the rich sausage manufacturer, who is charged with murdering his wife and disposing of her body in the vats at his factory. The theory of the prosecution was that Luetgert placed the body of his wife in a solution of crude potash and cold water, raised the solution to a boiling heat and destroyed all traces of his alleged crime

A few small bones were said to have been found in a vat in the factory. The State has wound a complete web of circumstantial evidence about the sausage-maker, but the fact that a body could be destroyed this has been disputed. Today's test settles that point beyond a doubt The attorneys for the State believe the last link in the chain of circumstances has been found to convict Luetgert of his alleged crime.

THE BALL GAME.

CENTRAL PARK, S. F., August 7.—The great game between the Reliance baseball club of Oakland and the Santa Cruz team opened here this afternoon at the usual hour, in the presence of a throng of enthusiastic spectators, numbering several thousand.

The day is as pleasant as one could desire for an excellent game.

Each club has an immense number of supporters in the grand stand though, of course the partisans of the Reliance out number those of the team from the sur city

The Santa Cruz team is composed of C. Daubenbis, E. Daubenbis, Devereaux Arelanes, Nash, Williams, Burge, Streib McGrath, Wilson, and the Reliance boys are as follows: Wilson, Milwain, Maguire Stulz, Dean, Lange, Doyle, McIntyre Nealon, Arlett and Ireland, the last two being substitutes

THE SCORE

The score in the sixth inning was 4 to 0 in favor of Santa Cruz.

SAIL TO THE NEW LAND OF GOLD.

Steamers Queen and Willamette Swell the Crowd of Argonauts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug 7.—The steamers Queen and Willamette left for Alaska today, the former early this morning, and the latter this afternoon, both crowded to their fullest capacity The wharves were crowded with hundreds of people to witness the departure of the steamers for the gold fields

ANOTHER SCANDAL FOR PARISIANS.

Ministers Accused of Selling the Decorations Bought by the Government.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Aug 7.—La Lanterne today says there is a great scandal in the surroundings of one of the Cabinet Ministers recalling the scandal in 1887, growing out of the sale of decorations.

The scandal will shortly be ventilated, three arrests having already been made on the charge of selling decorations.

An Ocean Record Broken.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Cunard line steamer Etruria arrived in port early this morning from Liverpool and Queenstown, beating her best previous record across the Atlantic. This is a wonderful performance ,when it is considered that the Etruria has been in service for nearly thirteen years.

She left Daunt's Rock at the entrance of Queenstown harbor, at 8.57 A. M. August 1st, and arrived at Sandy Hook lightship at 1:32 this morning, making the run in five days, twenty-one hours and ten minutes, actual time. Her daily runs were 71 from Daunt's Rock to Noon, 482, 486, 481, 495, 493 and 278 to Sandy Hook lightship. Total distance, 2 786 knots. Her average per hour was about 20 knots.

Poolsellers Happy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST LOUIS, Aug. 7.—The Breeders' law, under which poolselling and bookmaking are prohibited except on race tracks, was pronounced unconstitutional today by Judge David Murphy of the Court of Criminal Appeal. This will probably have the effect of opening down-town pool rooms.

Launched a Torpedo Boat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—The Plunger, a sub-marine torpedo boat of the Holland type, designed for the United States navy, was successfully launched at the yards of the Columbian Iron Works today. The ceremonies were simple, consisting merely of the cutsomary christening and a few brief speeches.

Major Pollock Retired.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Major W. J. Pollock, 24th Infantry, was placed on the retired list today ,having reached the age limit. He entered the service as lieutenant in the 63rd Ohio Infantry in 1861, and the regularq army in 1866.

No Practice Today.

There will be no practice game of the city team this afternoon, as most of the players are attending the Reliance-Santa Cruz game in San Francisco.

Two scavengers, C. Baggy and J. Carriano, were arrested this afternoon for dumping garbage within the city limits.

THE STOCK MARKET TAKES A BIG JUMP.

A Sensational Rumor of a Sale Causes a Flurry.

The Market Closes With a Very Buoyant Feeling in Some Shares.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug 7.—Money on call, easy at 1, and 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ and 4; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼ and ½ for demand and $4.84¾ and $4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.87 and $4.88, commercial bills, $4.84½. Silver certificates quotation lower; bar silver, 56⅝. Mexican dollars, 43¼.

The price of Manhattan showed a sensational jump at the opening of the stock market with running sales of 1,000 shares at $1.02½ to $1.05 and subsequently rising to $1 08 as against 98¾ at last night's close. Various stories of a corner in the stock and of an offer from surface railroad interests to purchase the property were the cause. The stock quickly reached to $1.05, The market showed advances all around, London having changed front and advanced its prices for Americans.

Illinois Central moved up three points to $1 10, and the other active railroad shares made advances

The more active shares felt the effects of the rapid advance and receded sharp fractions on liberal realizing sales by the traders. Business was in large volume with a steadier tone apparent in the railway list at the expiration of the first hour

The trading in the last hour was animated. The anthracite group displayed a rising tendency in the wheat market. The closing was very buoyant at the top prices for the day and the week. Total sales, 329,200 shares.

CONFIRMS THE REPORT.

Superintendent Bradford of the Pacific Coast Borax Works in Alameda has authoritatively substantiated the announcement concerning F. M. Smith's plans.

In regard to the private dispatch from the East, Mr. Bradford declares that there is no danger of the Alameda works being removed to New York The Eastern refinery is already doing business and F. M. Smith will continue to conduct both the Eastern and Western branches

Several men have been taken from the Alameda works to go to New York, but their places have already been filled. The men at the Alameda works are loathe to talk about the plans, as Mr. Smith always preserves the strictest secrecy concerning his plans, and they have followed his example.

NATIONAL TREASURY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows Available cash balance, $229,119,074; gold reserve, $140,737,866.

"The World" on Clondyke.

This is how the New York World sums up the Alaskan gold excitement

There is probably a lot of gold in the Clondyke mines.

A great many people will get rich in working them. But a great many more will grow poor in the same undertaking.

Two or three facts may safely be taken for granted.

One is that there is not gold enough in any placer mine to disturbe the relative value of gold and other commodities.

A second is that not everybody who goes prospecting comes back rich.

A third is that the merchants who furnish supplies to the miners usually get most of the gold

A forth is that truth which Irving impressed in one of his wierdest stories, that there is more gold to be got out of that digging of the soil which produces cabbages and agricultural products than out of any other.

The World does not advise any young man to give up a fair salary in order to make his fortune in the Clondyke mines.

Voting by Machine.

The California Voting Machine Commission met this afternoon in the Central Bank building. W. M. Hinton and C. B. Morgan of the commission were present, and inventors St. Louis, Garret and Christianson, whose machines were discussed The chief difficulty in the machines seems to be a lack of adequate provision for independent candidates The provisions in regard to the machines was also considered.

A SPECIAL LEASED WIRE IS LOCATED IN THE TRIBUNE OFFICE AND THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IS RECORDED THE DAY IT HAPPENS.

A Railroad Man Dead.

The death has been reported of Clark B. Seymour, a railroad man, at his home on Chestnut street last night. Deceased was 66 years of age.

Legault's Case Goes Over.

The prosecution in the Legault arson trial finished putting in its testimony this afternoon, and the case went over till August 11th.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE

Of Fine Household Furniture, at No. 177 10th St., Near Jackson, on Monday, August 9th, at 2 O'clock P. M,

By order of owner, on account of removal, I will sell for cash without reserve, one very fine Birdseye Maple Bedroom suit, two Oak and Walnut Bedroom suits, very large Center, Smyrna, and Turkish Rugs, Leather Easy Chairs, single Folding Bed, Oak Dining Table and Oak Chairs, fine Oak Center Table, Real Lace Curtains, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, Eureka No. 7 Range, Kitchen Table Chairs, one Jewel Gas Range, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, etc. Terms cash. Sale peremptory.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

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MARRIED

TAIT—WHITE—In this city, Aug. 5, 1897, at 8 P. M., by the Rev. Philip Graif, James Tait to Miss Belle White, both of Berkeley.

DIED

MOORE—In this city, Aug. 7, 1897, Loranzo D., husband of Martha Moore, and father of Loranzo A. Moore, and stepfather of William R. Kincaid, a native of Maine, aged 81 years 4 months and 11 days.

KERR—In this city, Aug. 7, 1897, Hannah J., wife of Archie F. Kerr, a native of Wisconsin, aged 54 years.

GERMEA

FOR BREAKFAST.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of San Francisco, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROY E. LANGWORTHY and MINNIE LANGWORTHY (his wife), JAMES J. MACKEY and LILLIE MACKEY (his wife), and ALCYONE HILL, Defendants. No. 11,368.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 12th day of July, A D 1897, in the above entitled action, in the said Superior Court, wherein said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants in said action, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1897, which said judgment was recorded on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1897, in Judgment Book 28 of said Superior Court, at page 393, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Locksley avenue, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Clifton street, running thence southwesterly along the said line of Locksley avenue thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches, thence at right angles northwesterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northeasterly thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches, and thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement.

Being portion of lot 17, Locksley Square, as delineated upon the map entitled "Map of Locksley Square, Oakland Township, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed in the office of the Recorder of the county of Alameda, March 7th, 1893.

Together with all and singular the tenements ,hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on

THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST A. D. 1897,

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the entrance to the Court House on Broadway, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated July 13th, A. D. 1897.

W. B. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
REINSTEIN & EISNER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs Sadie Ellen Winkler, formerly Mrs. Arthur. She has left my bed and board. E. T. Winkler.

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MR. EARL IS DISGUSTED.

Says the Fire Commissioners Do Not Keep Their Promises.

One of Them, He Says, Will "Flunk" Every Wednesday Morning.

At the meeting of the Committee on Fire and Water of the City Council last evening, a communication was read from the Contra Costa Water Company in which the Company defends itself against the petition of the residents of Lynn District for fire hyrants and asks that the Company be not compelled to lay water mains for the hydrants in question.

Mr Richardson, appearing for the residents of the district spoke of the needs of the district for better fire protection and J. E. T. Watkinson for the Company, presented its side of the case

As there seemed to be a spirit of harmony between the residents of the district and the Water Company, Mr. Cuvellier moved that the matter be laid over till a conference could be held between the Company, the residents and the Councilman (Mr. Rowe) of that ward and some agreement could be reached

The matter of supplying fire hydrants for the annexed district was laid over till the question of whether or not the district has been legally annexed is settled by the courts.

Mr. Earl stated that $600 had been raised to contest the election and that the papers had already been made out.

The petition of the Chief of the Fire Department for sixty more hydrants was laid over for the present.

The petition for an engine house and fire hydrants on Fifth avenue was referred to the petitioners, the Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Association and Councilman Rowe.

It was suggested that the matter be referred to Chief Fair, but Mr. Earl objected.

"Goodness!" exclaimed he, "can't you refer it to some one else—anybody else?"

Out of respect for Mr. Earl's wishes it was referred to Mr. Rowe and the Association.

Mr. Girard's resolution requesting the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to change the head of the Fire Department was tabled on motion of Mr. Earl.

"What's the good of taking any action on it," said Mr. Earl, "the Commissioners won't do anything. They promise every time and then one of them 'flunks.'

There is only one who will do what he says. The others say they will do a thing and then don't do it and I've no use for them Let's lay the matter on the table"

The Committee then adjourned.

BARGES FOR THE KLONDYKE

Smilie Brothers Shipping 50 000 Feet of Timber to the Yukon

Some of the business which has been created by the Klondyke excitement has come to this city and has given unusual activity to the planing mill of Towle & Bradwell, at the corner of Fourth and Franklin streets.

Fifty thousand feet of heavy timbers are being run through the planers, each being trimmed on four sides. As fast as the planing is finished the timbers are placed on the wagon and carted off to the boat. The lumber is supplied by Smilie Brothers, who are shipping it to the Klondyke with the intention of having it turned into barges for the navigation of the lakes and rivers of that region.

THOUSANDS OF NATIVES KILLED.

British Troops Slaughter Their Enemy Right and Left.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SIMLA, Aug. 6.—The British political ocer at Malakand reports that practically all the tribes joined in the late attacks on the British forces in the Chitral district.

He adds that 2,700 men of the enemy were killed and that in addition many of the tribesmen were wounded.

The latter are greatly disheartened and much further resistance is not likely.

The American Won.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A cablegram received here today says that Gus Zimmerman, the rifle shot, again distinguished himself in a shooting match at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, yesterday, taking first prize.

Zimmerman has won first prize in all the important shooting matches in Europe since he has been there.

It Was Blackmail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug 6.—Melville O. Brown, an attorney of Laramie, Wyoming, has filed an affidavit in which he swears that Mrs. Sarah Ann Angell who is seeking to prove a marriage with the late Jay Gould, admitted to him that she never was married to Gould and that he was not the father of her daughter.

Killed at Cards.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 6.—Jack McKane this morning shot and killed Wm. E. Albin, as a result of a dispute over a game of cards. Both men are gamblers. They played poker nearly the whole of last night. McKane was arrested.

James E. Pepper's celebrated whisky, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 464 Eighth street.

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What has become of Bryan? For the past week he has been as effectually out of sight as Professor Andree

What Captain Lehman was looking at when he thought he saw Andree's balloon proves, as Shakespeare would have said, to be very like a whale

The first batch of hard luck stories from the Clondyke is pretty nearly due Then some of those who are now on the fence will get back into the pasture instead of making footprints in the snow

The penny purchasing clubs that were so popular a few months ago in household circles all seem to have been frauds of the first water Another one has just gone under in San Francisco leaving lots of women to mourn the loss of their little savings

The good people of Haywards have fallen prey to a new kind of confidence game It is about time that everyone knew that whenever an article is offered for sale by a stranger at less than its actual marketable value there is fraud in it somewhere

The announcement that the Czar's mother has been plotting to secure control of his Empire shows that Russia is drifting into the channels of woman's rights and home rule The Czar certainly has enemies enough to cope with without having his own mother's hand against him

Argentine has of late years always succeeded in raising enough wheat to supply the South American continent The announcement, therefore that two cargoes of grain have been ordered from the Pacific Coast for Brazil show what a whip hand our farmers have on the situation this year

At first sight it would seem that the system by which it is now proposed to cure drunkenness would make a horse laugh. The plan is to inoculate the toper with a substance of horse blood called equisine and this it is said will cure the confirmed inebriate of all desire for liquor It will be one horse on the proposition anyhow

The mosquitoes are by no means the only blood-suckers at the Clondyke, judging by the reports continually coming in No opportunity to impose a tax or a duty is overlooked and 25 cents a pound is charged for handling goods between Dawson and the diggings If the treasure-seekers don't strike it rich directly after they arrive it won't take them long to go broke

The Democratic papers have abandoned their slogan that prosperity could not come to America under a gold standard and now say that McKinley has simply had the luck to get in when our crops are large and those of other countries small That's all right, good luck and Republicanism always go hand-in-hand anyhow and the people like the combination

Emperor William evidently thinks that the 'divine right of Kings' includes the privilege of being a boodle He is said to have received a bribe of $1,200 000 from the Sultan for his attitude during the recent Turkish complication The only fishy part of the story is as to where the Sultan got the money He is always engaged in borrowing and floats more loans than he does warships

GOOD TIMES FOR FARMERS.

The announcement that millions upon millions of dollars in mortgages are being released all over the country shows that money is reaching the farmers' pockets and that they are taking advantage of it to remove the burdens that have been crushing them so long The payment of the mortgages shows the profits of the farms and indicates a prosperity in agriculture that has been painfully lacking for many years

The mortgages were created, as a rule, either to meet the expenses of improvements or to defray the losses of a bad year. To pay the interest was than as much as most of the farmers could do, but the burdens were borne patiently until the results of thrift and industry began to assert themselves The good fortune of obtaining bounteous crops has been the greatest factor, though, and little by little the tillers of the soil are steadily removing the encumbrances from their property Last year was a good one for them but this year is even better, for all our crops are in demand and the production is far above the average With a couple of years more of the good fortune that is attending it now, no one will have occasion to ponder long over the problem of "Does farming pay."

SPANISH RULE IS TOTTERING.

Spain is getting in a very critical position as regards Cuba The steady drain of men and money added to the loss of revenues from the island is fast bankrupting the royal exchequer and that a crisis is at hand is generally conceded The cost of conducting the Cuban campaign is said to be $250 000 a day and that it has been impossible to meet it is shown by the fact that neither the soldiers in the field nor the sailors in the cruisers surrounding the island have received any pay this year

Then again the military operations are very unastisfactory Weyler's assertions about the pacification of various provinces have been villified almost as fast as they were made, for the removal of troops from any particular district has been invariably followed by a fresh outbreak there as soon as the soldiers were well out of the way As regards the main body of the rebels the belief that disorganization would follow the death of Maceo has been effectually dissipated They are under the leadership of Gomez apparently just as well able to stand a siege as they ever were and that they form a formidable opposing force is shown by the fact that they keep their foes at a respectful distance

The only way out of the difficulty for Spain is said to lie in a war with some other power It is impossible to continue the long and apparently hopeless fight in Cuba without money and the Government is practically at the end of its resources To abandon the campaign and thus acknowledge a victory for the insurgents would mean an uprising in Spain that would probably bring about an overthrow of the present dynasty for the Carlist press would see an opportunity to spread disaffection that would be too good to be missed The Spanish people are said to be on the verge of a revolt anyhow The heavy war taxes continued for years, not only without any returns, but without indications of any have made the government unpopular and it would not be a matter of great surprise if the revolt started thousands of miles away in the dependency of Cuba resulted in a general rebellion and the establishment of a Spanish republic The hour is ripe for such a movement—the opportunity has been created—where is the patriot to take advantage of it?

The fuel problem of the Pacific Coast has attracted the editorial attention of the Philadelphia Ledger and it very sagely remarks There is plenty of good coal east of the Mississippi but it costs so much to take it to the Pacific side of the continent that none is to be had there and those who desire a better fuel than the coast coals are supplied from Wales or Australia Just why coal can be carried from these distant lands to San Francisco more cheaply than from Philadelphia or New York is a problem which Congress could probably solve if it would, but the existence of the fact is a constant menace to the usefulness of our warships in the Pacific

In addition to cold feet and fifty cent whisky those braving the dangers of the Clondyke are now notified that they must look out for the pogonip It is a fog in which the air is filled with innumerable particles of floating ice and a man with weak lungs will skate to eternity so fast on it that he will scarcely have time to say good-bye to his friends

THE POET'S CORNER.

July the Fourth—
I envy now those heroes bold
Who shed their blood to make us free,
I fain would be within the mold
With Washington, and Wayne and Lee

I'd like to sleep beside these men
Beneath the flowers and the weeds,
If I could just wake up again
When crickers cease to laud their deeds —Detroit News

The Gathering of the Widows—
They are coming they are coming
You can hear their voices humming
You can hear their voices humming from the Yukon to the Ind,
The flutter and they flurry
They are all in such a hurry
They are all in such a hurry that they travel like the wind

You can hear their heavy tramping
You can hear their feet a stamping
As they hustle on to Lunnon at a speed that seemeth rash
They come from hut and chateau
They're the widows of Barnato
They're the widows of Barnato and they're hustling for his cash
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Delights of Learning —
Do you know how to swim, my pretty maid?
I learn every summer sir' she said
—Detroit Journal

Love —
Lofty temples have been raised
For love,
Dying embers oft have blazed
For love
Men have fought and men have bled,
Rushing rivers have run red
Earth has been strewn with the dead,
All for love

Deathless songs have been composed
For love
Mighty plots have been exposed
For love
Glorious palace pillars stand
Jewels blaze on many a hand
Fools are thick in every land,
All for love
—S E Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

A Passing Song —
Let not the hearts of you harden
'Gainst souls in sin and despair,
Love once went into a garden
And prayed mid the keen thorns there

Let not the hearts of you harden
When the rose is less than the rue,
For love came out of a garden
And died on a cross for you!
—Frank I Stanton in Atlanta Constitution

Pickaninny Jim's Ambition —
Some folks dey pats my back and say
Dat I mout be de President some day
An' I gits advice from yuthuhs which
Is ter save my money so's I'll soon git rich
But I's hit on a greddeal bettuh plan
Wif de job I'll take when I is a growed-up man
I want hab nuffin' to do excep
Ter ride on de ice wagon's cool back step.

Dat gemman's dat I envies most —
Jes' takes solid comfort as a matter ob course
An common folks stan's round ter see
How cool some people dat has luck kin be
So I ain agwinter worry myself an mix in education an in politics
I doesn't want nuffin ter do excep'
Ter ride on de ice wagon's cool back step
—Washington Star

If you come upon a pretty gray organdie and don't need it this season you needn't be afraid to buy it These particular ones are sure to be fashionable another season

ACROSS THE BAY.

Reformers Endeavoring Again to Cleanse the Political Stable.

MACHINE-MEN ARE NOT SCARED

Social and Moral Conditions of Our Neighboring Metropolis.

FEES IN THE FAIR CASE.

A Good Story About One of the Board of Supervisors.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 5—The organization of a Ministers Reform Association for the purpose of purifying politics and local government in San Francisco and the adjacent bay counties is but the splashing of the reform wave that started across the continent at the time of the Parkhurst upheaval in New York If the plans of the worthy gentlemen who have interested themselves in the subject are carried out this part of the continent will became a holy of holies from a political standpoint, though that there is little likelihood of this contingency is shown by the attitude of the local manipulators of the machine

They realize as everybody else does that in a community composed of so many diversified elements as is San Francisco that it is impossible to institute and maintain a model form of government There may be spurts now and then, when the stables will be cleansed and everything apparently started running on the lines desired, but it does not take long for matters to drift back into the old channels frequently with more of the undesirable accompaniments than before

But it may be asked would it not be much easier to reform San Francisco than it was to reform New York? Certainly but then New York is not reformed Those who have an idea that the metropolis of the east side of the continent is still riding on the wave of purification that Parkhurst stirred up for it, would have had their minds sadly disabused had they participated in a conversation I had in the Palace Hotel the other night with a visiting ship builder from the Empire State

'Is Parkhurst still keeping things in shape he said in response to my questioning? Why no he took a tumble to himself long ago The way that whole affair happened was as follows Some of the members of one of the leading New York churches while on vacation up-country happened to drop into the place where he was holding forth as parson He is a forcible impression-creating speaker and they enjoyed his sermon so much that when they returned to town they reported to the vestry of their own church that they had discovered a minister who in their opinion could outclass nine-tenths of the divines of New York. Churches as you are doubtless aware, are like everything else that caters to the public always on the look out for new attractions so a committee went up to Parkhurst's country church listened to him became duly impressed reported in his favor and the result was that he was made an offer so liberal in view of what he had been getting that he promptly accepted

"Well down he came to New York and being a Godly man its iniquities appalled him The change from the quiet peaceful environments of his village life into contact with the vices and miseries of a big city like New York gave him a shudder and he started in on the crusade that has now become historical He did lots of good of course Gambling and blackmailing stopped, corruption was checked and quite a few went to State's prison as a result of his work But bless you everything is nearly back in the old rut again Gamblers bunco men, green goods sharks bribe-offerers and bribe-takers are plying their old calling almost as openly as they ever did What is Parkhurst doing all this time? Oh he has got acclimated and things don't seem half as bad to him as they did when he had his first glimpse of them Then again the business men and other influential interests of the town have induced him to quiet down for there is nothing gained by stirring up a muddy puddle all the time, so he just jogs along as quietly as the other ministers and draws his seven or eight thousand dollars a year for saving the souls of his parishioners"

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San Francisco is in a pretty moral condition now anyhow True there are a few bucket shops running, whispers and rumors of boodle come floating down from the City Hall every now and then prize-fighting is tolerated under the guise of boxing contests and lawyers are openly looting dead men's estates but then all this sort of thing must be expected, in a great city The glaring, brazened vice though has been conveniently hidden away in side streets and alleys and the gamblers have been banished across the bay to Sausalito for outside of the pools on the prize fights, the bucket shops and the billiard hall poker rooms not a game of chance but the nickel-in-the-slot machines is running

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Over in Sausalito though is where you see the gambler in all his glory and in the full mead of his power The 10 45 boat each morning carries across the bay between four hundred and five hundred regular patrons of the games in addition to which reinforcements come on the 1 45 boat and a few drift in on launches run by private enterprise Three pool-rooms are in full blast for six days of the week offering odds against the runners at New York St Louis and Oakley and the play is so stiff that it is really wonderful where all the money comes from The majority of the bets is, it is true, less than $5 each but to compensate for this there are some plungers who think nothing of putting up a few hundred dollars on a race

Despite all the clamor that was at one time raised a gambling house is also in full operation. Two faro tables, a roulette board and a craps game do an enormous business, the play at faro being almost as good as during the halcyon days for that sport in San Francisco Hundreds of dollars change hands with every turn of the cards and it takes a good look out to see that the game does not get the worst of it The profits in the business can be imagined from the fact that the running expenses are fully $150 per day as in addition to heavy rental, each of the dealers and others paid in exploiting the game receives $7 50 per day that being the usual wages in gaming circles. The game is owned by Dave Argyle who will be remembered as having run a book at the Oakland and Ingleside Tracks last season Joe Harvey the owner of Wheel of Fortune and other well known horses is a partner in the concern

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Judging by all the reports that are floating in, gambling is being conducted at a higher pressure in Dawson City than it ever was even in the days of 49 Faro dealers get $25 a day and all other expenses are in proportion Argyle who owns the games at Sausalito started for the Clondyke this week leaving his local business in charge of his partner He took with him a number of expert card players besides a capital of $25 000 and a complete gambling outfit The sports though are a little timorous about heading for the new fields because as they are under the control of the Canadian government, they fear the games will soon be stopped They probably would have been there long ago had it been possible to invest that district with a sufficiently armed force, but as transportation of men and horses is slow and difficult the Dominion authorities have not yet been able to put on the checks they will undoubtedly use later

Judging by letters received by the gambling fraternity, Dawson City is a remarkably lively town from every sporting standpoint Thirty saloons are in full blast and almost every gambling device under the sun is conducted Play is high too, for a miner with his pockets full of nuggets and gold dust wants to have the privilege of making a bet that will count for something if he wins Argyle has gone up with the determination of allowing them a $250 limit if they want it

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Locally the Clondyke fever is getting worse instead of easing up The continual depicting of fortunes awaiting those who have courage enough to go and get them has caused the contagion to spread far and wide and it is astonishing what a number of people are, in some way or the other becoming identified with mining enterprises Grub-staking is going on to a large extent and several people who are saying nothing about it, have got a half interest in the fortunes of prospectors now on the northern seas and go home at night and dream of riches that may soon been theirs To grub stake a man properly takes from $800 to $1 000 for in addition to his expensive outfit and transportation a liberal allowance must be furnished for his preliminary expenses after arriving at Dawson City

The news that claims have been staked out for a radius of twenty-five miles from Dawson is not acting much as a deterrment for those who have the fever think that the whole country is more or less a placer field There will be little prospecting done this winter by the new arrivals owing to the early snowfall but when next spring comes the whole country will be scoured for hundreds of miles around Dawson will always be the headquarters more or less for it is practically at the head of navigation and will be the entrepot for the commercial undertakings connected with the mining

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The Examiner expedition has gone north superbly equipped Twenty-two thousand dollars were expended on it before it left San Francisco and letters of credit are carried that will give the correspondents practically carte blanche at the ports of the Alaska Commercial Company If the return trip can possible be made, it is the intention to have Ed Hamilton come back in October and if he succeeds in getting through his reports will be of immense value to his paper because on them will rest the fate of thousands of prospecting parties that are hanging fire to see whether or not the early advices of the richness of the mines are sustained by the investigations of impartial newspaper men Should there be a corroboration of the stories about the Arctic wonder-land, it is safe to say that 20 000 men will be en route there in the early spring

Most of those who are going that way now are satisfied to provide themselves with the necessary clothing rations and equipment but some are on a different lay and are taking up outfits with which they expect to make their stakes without venturing out of Dawson City It is well known that a goodly percentage of the money dug out of the earth by miners goes into the hands of those immediately attending to their wants and there is a strong rumor about to the effect that although it is undeniable that Clarence Berry has a claim on the Clondyke at the same time he is said to have conducted a saloon at Dawson and to have made most of his money in that way

One idea that has been advanced and it would undoubtedly be a good one to put into execution, is to take $25,000 in money to Dawson and open a brokerage office Gold dust and nuggets form the circulating medium there but prospectors, especially greenhorns, prefer twenty-dollar gold pieces and in advancing money on claims purchasing bullion staking those who have valuable diggings and lending cash here and there on golden security, there is no question that the original capital could be doubled or trebled in a year or so

Another individual is thinking of taking up a hand press and lots of white paper and opening a printing office He does not figure on starting a newspaper but on handling a job business, for he thinks there would be less work and bigger returns by that medium One of the details of his plan is to charge $50 for a complete printing outfit for each miner the goods he would furnish being claim notices, agreements and everything in that line An estimate of 15 000 miners at $50 each gives this typographical dreamer the sum of $750 000 with which he thinks he could jog along for the rest of his life.

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There are lots of little gold mines in their own way though in this part of the country Take for instance the Mt Tamalpais Railroad From its opening day it has been a gigantic financial success and I hear that it took in $17 000 last winter during the months when it was expected to do practically no business at all As for this summer season, it has been impossible to haul all the passengers over the line The hotel at the summit which it was thought would be sufficient for years to come anyhow has had such a run that plans have been prepared for making it double its present size

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The closing in of the Fair-Craven case is being watched with much interest by the reading public The fight between the opposing attorneys has been a clever one as indeed was certain in view of the conditions of the case Legal fees that reach into the hundreds of thousands are only picked up occasionally in a life time and it is doubtful if any of the contesting lawyers ever played for a greater stake than the present one The fortunes that will reward the attorneys on the Fair side of the case have been announced as a result of the testimony, but the prize for which Delmas and his associates are striving is a secret naturally unfathommable at the present time Those who are good at guessing think though that the "Napoleon' in the case will get $100 000 if he scores a victory and in the event of success Mrs Craven will certainly not begrudge it to him in view of the bounty she will receive

Public sentiment is badly divided about the case The natural sympathy that always attends a woman's end of a case of this description has been enhanced since her retirement from the school department, for it is known that she is without resources, whatever means she may have had being sunk long ago in the expenses of the present litigation The rich men of the community are of course, with the Fair heirs and an idea of their sentiments on the matter can be obtained from the following remarks by a well known banker with whom I was chatting during the week regarding the case

'I hope the heirs will win' he said 'even if some of the money does have to go in a harum-scarum way as the result My reasons for saying this are based on the conviction in my mind that Mrs Craven has no case and furthermore because things are drifting into a dangerous channel on the Pacific Coast Scarcely a man of fortune can die without alleged illegitimate heirs or other claimants for his property bobbing up and whether the cases are just or not they mean expensive litigation and a heavy drain on the resources of the estate The Blythe case paved the way for this sort of thing and apparently gave a cue that has been industriously followed ever since, for in quick succession came the Jessup the Barron and now the Fair contest The only thing that surprises me is that no such claimants for the Stanford estate put in an appearance The Senator was an easy-going man and it would not have been a hard task to have got letters or evidence of some description that could afterwards have been warped and misconstrued into admissions on his part I think our statutes are faulty anyhow in this respect and as regards illegitimate children there should be the most absolute proof before they are admitted as heirs to an estate The way we are drifting now will have to be stopped sooner or later, or else the only protection left to a rich man will be to give absolute deeds of gift before he dies, to those he desires to inherit his property."

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Here is one of those stories that are too good to keep They put up a little job the other night on one of the Supervisors, whose name I am pledged not to mention He belongs to the 'sold eight" and those who were in on the joke wanted to see how far he would go in the way of accepting a 'present"

The scene was a well-known downtown saloon, where he was sitting reading a paper at the time the conspirators entered to put their little scheme into execution One of them had secured four of those gilded souvenir coins that at first sight look like twenty-dollar gold pieces As he knew the Supervisor well he was to be the engineer of the affair while the others stood at the bar presumably unconscious of what was going on

Approaching the Supervisor the conspirator, after shaking hands, took a chair beside him and in low tones said 'I want you to do a little favor for me if you will"

'What is it,' asked the Supervisor

"Well I want to put up a small wooden shed an affair only costing about $300 on a place I've got down town It is in the fire limits though, and I want you to stand in with me for a special permit"

Can't possibly do it my boy," said the Supervisor

But,' pleaded the conspirator, and as he spoke he took the four gilded coins from his pocket and holding them in his palm so that the official could see them though no one else could, he said 'Let's shake hands anyhow"

The glint of the yellow metal caught the Supervisor's eyes, but he was equal to such an occasion and pressing back the proffered palm he said, "Nothing like that, my boy, don't attempt that"

The conspirator was not beaten though. He quietly, but in such a way that the Supervisor knew what he was doing, slipped them into the official's overcoat pocket, saying 'You'll do what you can for me anyhow, won't you"

The Supervisor had heard the clink of the coins as they reached the bottom of his pocket and then rising from his chair he put his hand in where they were and thinking he had $80 in his possession, said "Well personally I've no objection and I'll do what I can'

And then came the tableau Walking to the bar the Supervisor beckoning to the other conspirators who had been quietly conversing and who he thought had just dropped in for a drink, said 'Boys, have a smile with me'

And reaching in his pocket he drew forth a coin and threw it ostentatiously on the bar It was one of the gilded souvenirs—the rest can be imagined. HATTON

Good Blood

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MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS.

Scanlon Suddenly Resigns From the Office of Secretary.

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The directors of the California Improvement Company held an important meeting this morning that was fraught with manifold results. F. C. Havens represented the interests of the Realty Syndicate and E. A. Heron, Charles R. Bishop and W. H. Chickering were the other directors present.

A superintendent to succeed W. M. Rank was elected. By a unanimous vote of the directors, B. H. Fisher the present superintendent of the Alameda Railroad Line will fill the position.

E. A. Herron was elected vice president of the three companies,—the California Improvement, the Alameda Railroad, and the California Railroad. The presidency was left vacant.

The directors were treated to something of a surprise when Tim Scanlon, the secretary of the three companies tendered his resignation. He was urged to reconsider his decision but was firm in his intention to sever his connection with the companies and Mr. Scanlon stated that he intended to go into business for himself.

S. P. Taylor was elected secretary pro tem and will enter upon his duties this afternoon. Mr. Scanlon had previously tendered his resignation to his manager but the latter preferred to defer action until the meeting of the directors.

W. H. Chickering was asked by a Tribune representative relative to the extension of the Leona Heights line along the Redwood road to the intersection of Highland Park line and he stated that the directors had not taken definite action in regard to such plans as yet.

"The line will not be extended at present," said he. "That plan exists only in the air and is but a visionary prospect. The country is not settled through that locality, and, as the construction of the road would cost heavily, there would be no return for the outlay."

TO MOVE THE OFFICE.

Changes Recommended to Be Made in City Hall Offices.

A meeting of the Council Committee on Public Improvement was held last evening and the idea of the special committee appointed to arrange for moving the City Attorney's office to the City Hall was recommended to the Council for passage.

This idea is to move the Superintendent of Streets into the two offices in the front of the building, now occupied by the Board of Public Works, the Board going to the Mayor's reception room. The City Clerk and the City Superintendent of Schools will remain as they are, but the Board of Public Works and the Boar of Education will hereafter meet in the Council chamber.

This will leave the chamber of the Board of Education and the office of the Superintendent of Streets vacant.

Between the last named office there is the space used as a corridor and the rear stairs of the hall. This space will be made into a room with doors cut into the Board of Education chamber and the Superintendent of Street's office and the Engineer will occupy these rooms. His blue-print room will be situated on the roof of the hall.

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THE ORCHESTRA LEAVES.

The Noted Congregational Church Band Will Be Independent Hereafter.

The celebrated Sunday School Orchestra of the First Congregational Church exists in name no longer. The trustees of the church, with the pastor, Rev. C. R. Brown, decided some time ago that the orchestra had outgrown the work for which it was originated.

On this account the orchestra has severed its connection with the Sunday School, but will hereafter go on with its work under a new name and will hold rehearsals and give concerts in the same place as usual.

This move has been contemplated for sometime, and is the result of opposition by the church's pastor, Rev. C. R. Brown. He came here in February and one of the first things he did was to oppose the playing in the orchestra of young people who were not Christians. This did not meet the approval of many of the players and immediately there was trouble. Several of the players left and have not been back since. Their absence was commented upon by many of the Endeavorers during the convention in San Francisco, but excuses were made for them. Some played for that occasion only.

Mr. Brown insisted that the orchestra had overshadowed the Sunday School ad detracted from the vocal work in singing hymns. He placed special stress upon the secularizing, by taking in experts and professionals. It would seem by this last move that he had won his point, for there will be no more orchestra in the Sunday School.

It has been stated that there is likely to be some trouble over the ownership of the music and instruments, but W. A. Fine the manager, says that such will not be the case as the music was purchased with the proceeds of concerts and is the property of the orchestra.

GOLD AT BERKELEY.

Reported Find of a Local Clondyke a Few Miles From Town.

The daily story of a big gold discovery comes from Berkeley. John Gazenago and Fred Munday have reported finding a chunk of quartz that assayed $345 to the ton. They were hunting last Sunday on the Contra Costa side of the Berkeley hills. They sat down to lunch and found that they were sitting in a gold field.

There is much to be corroborated yet of this wonderful find of gold. The two men say they had it assayed at Selby's but they do not know just where they found it and are not sure they could again reach the place. They say there was a ledge close by but whether it was a mother-lode or merely an offshoot of sandstone, they are unable to say. Munday is a West Berkeley saloon man and Gazenago is a barber.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

The Second Regiment band will give the following programme at its concert in the City Hall park this evening:

PART I.

March, "Buffalo News" .....Lamp
Selection, "Robin Hood" .....DeKoven
Patrol, "Crack Regiment" ....Tobani
Waltz, "Wine, Women and Song"..
....Strauss
Song, "Every Nigger Had a Lady But Me" (new) ....DeWitt

PART II.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant"..Suppe
"Echoes on the Mississippi" ..Morrison
Selection, "Hamtown Minstrels"....
....Lanrendeau
Galop, "Railroad" (descriptive) .Collins
March, "Belle of the Season," (by request) ....Bratton

D. P. T. Macdonald, director.

Will Return to the Coast.

Miss Anna Miller Wood, contralto of the First Unitarian Church, Boston, will return to San Francisco on the 5th of July, and, at the suggestion of her former teacher, Mme. Julie Rosewald (whose assistant she was for four years before leaving San Francisco), will receive such of the latter's pupils as may wish to study with her.

STRENGTH IN UNITY

So Think the First and Central Christian Church Congregations.

COMBINED FOR THE FUTURE.

Trouble Over a Pastor Causes a Separation of Years.

DOINGS IN LOCAL CHURCHES.

Good Sermons Arranged for the Various Services Tomorrow.

The most important happening in the local world of religion during the week was the decision reached by the representatives of the First and Central Christian Churches of this city to consolidate the two.

Both churches will take a vote on the proposition tomorrow morning, and if the resolution to consolidate is adopted by each church, both congregations will meet at Hamilton Hall the following Sunday and decide upon a pastor.

The present pastors, Rev. Glen McWilliams and Rev. Edwards Davis, of the First and Central Churches, respectively, have resigned, and the united congregation will then be at liberty to call any preacher it may desire.

There is a rumor to the effect that Rev. Davis will enter the evangelical field in Australia.

It has only been a few years since the Central Christian Church was formed by the withdrawal of members of the First Church. There was a merry row at the time of the withdrawal, and it was thought that the feeling between the two societies was such that they could never again worship in harmony. However, a few years of separation has shown the members that a great deal can be saved by unity.

The trouble all occurred over the unpopularity with a certain class of the Rev. George Sweeney, a man who made many friends and many enemies. There was an attempt to oust Rev. Sweeney, but his friends were loyal and the attempt was unsuccessful. The disgruntled members thereupon withdrew from the organization and formed the Central Christian Church.

The new organization met in Hamilton Hall, and after a time a call was extended to Rev. Edwards Davis, and it was accepted. When Mr. Davis took the position there were less than thirty members. Now there are 250 names on the roll.

The First Church has between four and five hundred members.

The meetings of the united congregation will be held in Hamilton Hall until such time as a suitable church edifice can be erected.

The Methodist Conference which will convene at Pacific Grove on September 15th, will make some important changes in the location of ministers.

It is definitely understood that Dr. Dille of San Francisco will be transferred to the First Methodist Church of this city, Dr. Alfred Kummer going to San Jose.

Dr. S. J. Carroll of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church of East Oakland will be transferred to Sacramento.

It is understood that the Rev. John Coyle, D. D., the Presiding Elder of the San Francisco District, prefers pastoral work to that allotted to the Elder, and although he is entitled to two more years in his present position, he wishes to retire. He has been mentioned for the pulpit of Trinity M. E. Church of Berkeley.

Dr. Bentley of Trinity Church, Berkeley, is mentioned for the Presiding Eldership of the Sacramento District.

The president of the California Synod, Mr. Ochlar of Sacramento, will preach Sunday, August 8th, at St. Marcus German Lutheran Church on Filbert street, near Seventh street, at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited.

Dr. E. R. Dille, the well known clergyman of San Francisco, will be in Oakland tomorrow morning. He will preach at the Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church at 11 A. M. Dr. Dille is an eminently successful preacher. He is broad and sympathetic and has a love for the people which they warmly reciprocate. His many friends in Oakland will be delighted to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing and hearing him again.

M. W. Pratt, the reformed drunkard and gambler, will lecture at Epworth League Hall, under the Asbury Methodist Church at Fifteenth and Clay streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "From the Gutter to the Pulpit." Mr. Pratt comes endorsed by the pulpit and the press.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic, "Agnosticism Once More."

St. Paul's Church—R. Ritchie, rector. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M.; Full choir in attendance at both services. Seats free at evening service.

Asbury M. E. Church, South—Preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight, at 11 A. M., "Law of Liberty;" 7:45 P. M., "Christianity Not Fanaticism." A cordian welcome to all.

The Church of Christ—Revival services, at City Hall Plaza, 10:30 A. M., and at the People's Hall, 767 Sixth street, near Market, at 8 P. M. Subject, "Salvation and Healing of Disease." At 7:30 P. M., "The Body the Temple of the Living God." Illustrated by life-size oil paintings. All invited. No collections. Dr. A. P. Truesdell, pastor, with other evangelists.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject, "Paul Discourses on the Second Coming of Christ." Friday at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets, at 7:30 P. M.

Home of Truth, northeast corner Fourteenth and Webster streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church—West Oakland. Rev. J. Hulme, rector. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock. All seats free.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Kummer of the First M. E. Church, the pulpit will be supplied Sunday at 11 A. M. by the Rev. Dr. Searles of the New York Conference, and in the evening, by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Phelps of the California street M. E. Church of San Francisco. Two such able and eloquent speakers should insure a large attendance at both services.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "The True Wealth;" evening sermon, "Love and Marriage."

Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church—At 11 A. M., sermon by Dr. E. R. Dille of San Francisco; at 7:30 P. M., sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, "Such Knowledge is Too Wonderful for Me."

Plymouth ave. Congregational Church Rev. A. O. Stevens, pastor. Morning at 11 o'clock, subject, "Quantity or Quality;" evening at 7:45, subject, "Struggle and Triumph."

Eighth avenue M. E. Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects, morning, "Belief a Sin Unto Death;" evening, "Unbelief a Sin Unto Death." Sunday School at 12:30; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

First A. M. E. Church—The pastor will occupy the pulpit at 10:45 A. M. Bishop W. J. Gaines, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., will preach at 7:45 P. M.

Tenth avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects, 11 A. M., "An Inspired Contrast;" 7:30 P. M., "The Lad With the Loaves and Fishes."

Oakland Psychical Society—Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, business and conference meeting. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Madam Montague will occupy the platform.

First Free Baptist Church—On Twenty-first street between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "A Tenderfoot Religion," and in the evening on "The Divine Meaning of the Rush to the Clondyke Gold Fields." Seats free. Everybody cordially invited.

First Christian Church—Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Eleventh and Franklin, Rev. McWilliams pastor. Services at 11 A. M. sharp. All members are requested to be present, as business of great importance is to be presented. The business is to consist of taking action of the union of both churches. Evening services at 7:30 sharp. Pastor will preach; subject, "Should Women Preach?"

First Congregational Church.—Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock, preaching by Rev. Sidney L. Gulick of Kumamoto, Japan; subject, "The Relation of Christ to the Great Pagan Religions." Evening service 7:45 o'clock, preaching by the pastor; subject, "The Peril of Indifference."

Market street Congregational Church—Corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects, at 11 A. M., "A Kingly King;" at 7:45 P. M., "A Successful Gold Miner," the last of the series on "The Gold Mines at Home."

Chester street M. E. Church—Geo. W. Beatty, pastor. Preaching by Fred Jacks, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Theosophical Society. Lecture by E. Williams. Subject: "Theosophy in Daily Life" at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M. Open branch meeting next Friday evening. Subject, "Karma."

First M. E. Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets 11 A. M., Rev. W. N. Searles, D. D. of New York city, will preach 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. W. Phelps D. D. of California street, San Francisco will preach.

Universalist Church, corner of Twelfth and West streets. Services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hammond will deliver a discourse on "Discontent, or Wings Wanted."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. J. H. Theiss, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. Subject: "The Invaluable Treasure of Sound Doctrine." Services in Lorin Hall at 8 P. M.

Union Street Presbyterian Church. H. D. Brassefield, pastor. 11 A. M. divine worship. 7:30 P. M. people's service. Subject, "Naaman the Leper."

Watchers' Meeting. Rev. C. C. Herriott will preach at Watchers' meeting at Gospel Tent, Broadway, near Fourteenth, August 8th at 3 P. M. on "Prophecy."

St. John's Episcopal Church. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. H. Clay Eastman will preach at the eleven o'clock service.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. S. S. Palmer pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject: "Some Simple Principles of Justice." Evening 7:30, "Opposite Tendencies in the Same Family."

First Presbyterian Church. Time 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "God Manifested in Christ." Evening subject: "Providing for the Long View." Dr. Coyle will preach.

Central Christian Church. Edwards Davis, minister. Morning service 10:45; evening service, 7:45; subject, "Cursed Creeds of the Doom of Christendom."

First English Lutheran Church. Rev. J. E. Bushnell D. D., pastor. Subject at 11 A. M., "Beware of False Prophets." At 7:45, "Miracles Proven by Human Testimony." All welcome. Pews free.

Divine Science. Services in Gier's Hall 511 Fourteenth street at 11 A. M. and at 7:45 P. M. The morning service will be a Bible lesson by Mrs. C. S. Alden, director of "The School of Christ," Chicago. Evening services conducted by Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Miss C. Vincent and Mrs. C. S. Alden.

VANITY OF PROFESSORS.

Reason Assigned for Their Recent Action in Discrediting High Schools.

The High school students throughout the State are complaining that the professors at the University who are discrediting pupils in English, are doing so because they want to encourage the study of their own works.

Prof. Gayley is anxious to boom his "Classic Myths in English Literature;" Professor Syle is proud of his text book, "From Milton to Tennyson" and Professor Bradley thinks there is nothing equal to his "Orations and Equirements" and the so-called examination questions could all have been answered if the pupil had read up in these works.

The schools, however, are going to profit by the lesson of the past. This year the works of Professors Gayley, Syle and Bradley appear in the course of study prescribed by the school boards of both San Francisco and Oakland. Now it happens that others of the Berkeley professors are ambitious for fame and the school boards in nearly all the counties in the State have grapled their works a place in the curriculums. For instance, Professor Stringham has just issued a book entitled "Smith's Complete Algebra," a revised edition of a standard work in the East, and his has been allotted a place in the local high schools. Prof. Edwards is down on the list for a text book on geometry. Professor Seccles' name appears on the title page of a work on botany, while even the venerable Prof. Le Conte has embodied the store of his knowledge of geology between two cloth bindings.

FASHIONS, FANCIES.

The new silk petticoats of brocade and light shotsilks are from three to three and one-half yards around, made with one deep flounce from the knee trimmed with a lace edge, the rows of insertion between clusters of tucks. A wide flounce with a narrow ruffle on the edge, falling over a double ruche on the skirt, is a favorite mode of trimming, as it assures the full effect at the bottom.

Purses to match or harmonize with the color of your costume is one of fashion's new whims, and dainty pocketbooks are made of mauve, green, blue and brown leather.

Fancy Oxford ties with a patent leather vamp and finish are made of moire velour in various tints of green, blue, dull red, and brown.

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One of the many jubilee souvenirs is an umbrella, with a Dresden handle, decorated with gold and a portrait of Queen Victoria in her coronation robes, copied from a picture at Windsor Castle.

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SOCIETY NEWS

A Week Devoted to Weddings and Marriage Festivities.

WANDERERS NOW RETURNING.

Gay Scenes at the Lakes and Pretty Mountain Resorts.

LUNCHEONS TO HONOR BRIDES.

Spicy Gossip About Society's 400 by the Merry "Meddler."

I'm tired of saying that it's a stupid old week, and I'm sure that you are equally tired of hearing me say it. I think I have as much imagination as most girls of our set, even if it isn't necessary for me to make over my gown or re-trim my hats or black my gloves with the shoe polish, for all of which mercies I do thank Heaven devoutly on my knees at morning and at night. But the imagination of a Milton couldn't invest this week with anything but the most profound stupidity. I've given up trying to be interesting; henceforward I'll be merely truthful. But I'm perfectly certain that something must happen soon. If it doesn't, something will break or there will be a dreadful scandal by way of letting off steam, and I'm sure you'll all agree with me that that should be prevented at all hazards.

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It occurs to me that a long time ago I promised to tell you something about life as it is lived at the more or less fashionable springs in California. The letter I had from a prominent Alamedan who was sojourning at one of them was so racy that I could never dream of printing it as it was. I've expurgated it, and I'll give you as much as I think is good for you. You'll have to be satisfied with my judgment. The name of the springs I'll have to leave out. If you wish my reasons, ask the business office:

"Fairweather Springs, July 15th.

"My Dear Meddler: It seems an age since we left Oakland, and we do wait for Saturday night to hear what you are all doing, but apparently you are not doing much.

"We have had plenty of adventures. Anne, who is always pining for adventure, as you know, has almost had her fill this time. The girls preceded me by a week, and it is lucky I came when I did, or there is no telling what might have happened. Anne met me at the train and occupied me on the way to the hotel by telling me of the charming acquaintance she had made. 'She's just the sweetest thing you ever saw,' she said. 'She has the most spirituelle face and the most charming manners and the most soulful eyes, and when we get back she's going to spend a week with me. She's a French Countess, too.'

"Somehow, I didn't much fancy that part about the Countess. I have at least one Revolutionary ancestor, you know, and something rankles at the nobility, though I suppose they can't help it, poor things. Well, I was introduced to the Countess directly after dinner. She wasn't specially glad to see me. I guess she remembered where we had met before quite as well as I did. Of course you, with your Puritanical notions, will say that it was quite as bad for me to be there as it was for her. And granting it just once for the sake of argument, I'm sure you will agree with me that she wasn't just the sort of person to be a bosom friend for our little innocent Anne. Well, the 'Countess' didn't run away, but I contrived to intimate delicately that she could find a confidante elsewhere, and she will not stay that week with Anne.

"Then there was another lady received into polite society here who would scarcely be recognized in San Francisco. She was on friendly terms with all the women and of course the men liked her. . . . Verily, verily, the springs are cosmopolitan places and great levelers of social rank, where every one is taken on trust.

"Lovingly, old girl, "BOBBIE."

There was more to the letter, but it is not printable. You can imagine the setting—a fringe of trees, a mountain range or two, a bath-house, a dusty road, a few springs and a rusty cup or two, a lot of lazy women on the verandah, and there you have it.

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Mrs. Amanda Joan Fiske Marceau Fennell has come to Oakland to live and thereby does us great honor, I am sure. That is her full name since she began to make her collection of husbands some years ago. She had a maiden name before, I am told, but I can scarcely believe it. At any rate, it is so long ago that I have forgotten it. It is not safe to call the lady fair by anything but her full name, because no man living can safely predict what her name will be on any given day. She has come to live at the Metropole, which had scarcely bid a sorrowful farewell to the honorable Euller before the fickle Fennell came to take her place. Mrs. Fennell has failed in her latest desire for freedom, and will have to move to Oklahoma if she really wants a divorce as bad as she thinks she does. I understand that her stock of money is running very low, and so I presume she will have difficulty in getting entree to any society now, however mercenary.

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To speak of pleasanter things—there was a lecture at the Ebell rooms on Friday night. The Honorable Selah Merrill, Mrs. Wetherbee's brother, was the lecturer. There was a large crowd and invitations were much sought after. The subject was "Life in Jerusalem." Mr. Merrill is well fitted to speak on that subject, as he has made Palestine the study of his life, and was for two years chief officer of the American Palestine Exploring Society. In this capacity he did work in the country east of the Jordan. For eight years he was United States Consul at Jerusalem.

Few men are his equal in a knowledge of what pertains to the history, resources and present conditions of that land. His archaeological discoveries have made him famous in England and Germany as well as in America. He has made the largest collection of birds, animals, coins, costumes, farming implements and household utensils, weapons, etc., belonging to the Holy Land that has ever yet been made. He has taken several thousand photographs as unique as they are characteristic, and the members and guests of the Ebell Society had the pleasure of seeing one hundred of these beautiful views, which were shown in an excellent manner by Mr. J. W. Irwin of Berkeley. Armenians, Greeks, Russians, Egyptians, Jews, Abyssinians, soldiers, consular guards, police and many other classes or races passed by in rapid succession. Beggars held out their hands for gifts. The market place was crowded with women, donkeys with loads and vendors of all kinds of wares. The wheat, olive oil, fuel, stone, lime, fruit, sheep and other industries of the country were made vivid by striking pictures with a few words of graphic description. A few of the consulates, churches, schools, hospitals, asylums and pilgrim houses were visited. Interesting street scenes called forth frequent laughter and applause.

The explorations and discoveries made in Jerusalem in recent years, in which Dr. Merrill has had a prominent part, could not be introduced into the present lecture; the only reference to such matters was an incidental one when a poor orphan boy whom the speaker had helped was shown standing by a pillar. This was a monument of the Tenth Legion, which took part in the siege of Jerusalem under Titus in A. D. 70. This column bearing the name of an officer of this famous legion. Dr. Merrill helped dig from the earth where it had been buried for ages.

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Dr. Merrill proposes to take a small party to Palestine during March, April and May of 1898, and his familiarity with that country will make him valuable to those under his care.

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The Seventh Ward Political Equality Club will meet on Tuesday evening at the residence of the president, Mrs. Greenman, Sixth avenue, East Oakland. Mrs. John Swift, the State Suffrage Society's president, will address the meeting. There will be an informal reception afterward.

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Mrs. J. J. Valentine of Cedarcroft, East Oakland, is still at Warm Springs. Mrs. Valentine is not in the most robust of health. In the absence of Rev. V. Marshall Law, Mr. Valentine spoke at the Church of the Advent one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rossler, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope of Highland Park, are at Lake Tahoe. The Rosslers have left their home in San Diego, where they have lived since their marriage, and will henceforth make San Francisco their home. Mr. Rossler will be associated with Mr. Pope in business.

Mrs. Wetherbee of Fruitvale has been very busy this summer entertaining guests. Beside Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Wetherbee has had Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Dr. Moore, Miss Henshaw of Boston, Mrs. F. D. Henshaw of Chicago, Miss Ellis and Miss Dimmick of Chicago. She has had a number of informal luncheons and dinners, and has kept all her guests on the go. None of them can complain of being bored or of having had an idle moment. Mrs. Wetherbee will close her house this winter and will spend the time at the Palace.

On Thursday Mrs. George Howison of Berkeley, the charming wife of the philosophical professor, entertained at luncheon Mrs. and Miss Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles have been back from their honeymoon some time and are pleasantly housekeeping in Mrs. Vrooman's house in Oak street. Mrs. Jessie has entertained her girl friends at a number of informal, but charming, little luncheons and breakfasts. The girls have had great fun looking at her clothes and presents.

The week has two weddings to show—one of them unfortunately just too late for me to record in this week's consumptive budget.

Miss Mary Nicholson, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. B. Nicholson and of the late Dr. I. E. Nicholson, whom every one loved, is to be married to Mr. Paul Raven Shipley on Saturday, August 14th, at half past two. It is to be a home wedding, and just the right number of guests have been invited to fill the roomy home at 626 Eighth street. I love a home wedding anyway, and you may be sure that I will tell you all about it. Hasn't the groom just the stunningest name in the world? I think it is too sweet for anything.

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Maisie Blow was married on the second of August, Monday. Her full name was Mary Virginia, but most of us never knew it until we read it on the invitations. She seemed always such a very little girl, being petite and with an appearance of not being at all sophisticated. She made a very cunning little bride, and as the groom himself is small it looked very much like Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb. Mrs. Blow died so recently that the wedding was very small and quiet, though I think their taste would have run that way anyway, and there are enough relatives among the Walls, Glascocks et al. to fill a church. The ceremony was at St. Paul's at noon, and Rev. Mr. Mynard officiated. Miss Jessie Glascock, who is so soon to be a bride herself, was a bridesmaid once more in the church where she has so many times acted in the same capacity. Her fiance, Alexander Baldwin, was the best man. After a trip to the southland, Mr. and Mrs. Weil will reside at 535 Caledonia avenue. Leo R. Weil, the groom, is in the employ of the Union Savings Bank.

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Will Richardson of East Oakland, a young architect, who has been in the East and Europe a number of years, is visiting his parents in East Oakland for a week.

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I have heard a great deal of regret expressed for the death under such sad circumstances of Richard Martin, whom few of the younger set knew. He was older than Shelby Martin and has been on the ranch for some time. They say he was a very genial fellow. His father and mother feel the death very keenly and have many sympathizers in their sorrow.

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Miss Rachel Frank has had quite a triumphal tour in the North, I hear. The good people of that section wanted her to stay, but she is always true to us. By the way, it is very silly to call her the "girl rabbi"—a title which she has never claimed and which she very much dislikes. She is far more learned than many a rabbi, to be sure, but she has no idea of claiming a place to which she is not welcomed. We know that wherever Miss Frank goes she is always reflecting credit upon the city of her residence.

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The latest in Clondyke news is the departure for that balmy land of Sam Pond and Milton Latham, whom we all knew so well when they were bumming through college, never taking an "ex" they could get out of or going to a recitation they could cut. I am also told that Mrs. Tom Magee may go to the mines in the spring. Imagine the sprightly Estelle presiding over the beans and bacon.

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This intermittent spring has quite run dry. Accept a good even from

THE MEDDLER.

DOWNING--PICKARD.

A social event that has aroused interest in many parts of the county was the wedding of Miss Mae Lole Downing and Andrew B. Pickard in Pleasanton.

The beautiful Downing home, where the ceremony was performed, was decorated with flowers in endless profusion, set off by the deep green of ferns and branches.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Logan, the bridal couple standing under an arch of lovely blossoms.

The bride is one of the belles of Pleasanton. She was charmingly gowned and made one of the loveliest brides of the season.

A dainty repast followed the ceremony.

Immediately after the wedding the bridal pair left for the East, where they will pass the winter.

Miss Downing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Downing of Pleasanton, who are among the best-known families in that section of the county, having lived there for many years.

Mr. Pickard comes from Ohio, but has resided in Pleasanton for a number of years, and has acquired an enviable reputation for business ability and enterprise.

GAMMON-HALVERSON.

A very great affair was the wedding of Charles Halverson of San Francisco and Miss Jane Gammon of Alameda Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John T. Carrier of 1521 Fountain street, Justice of the Peace Morris performed the ceremony.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. Later in the evening the guests partook of an elegant supper.

Miss Maud Kenny of San Francisco was the bridesmaid, Harry Kenny the best man. The brother-in-law of the bride, J. T. Carrier, gave her away.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carrier, Miss Maud Kenny, Harry Kenny, Justice Morris, Miss Lena Holmes, Miss Viola Bingmer, Miss Lillie Hofmann, Walter Brock, Mrs. J. M. Shannon, George and Fulton Carrier and Mr. Kinro.

ABBOTT-FROST.

Elmer W. Frost, editor of the Eureka Times and Miss Mary L. Abbott of San Francisco were married Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Metropole Hotel. The Rev. U. Gregory performed the ceremony, as Rev. Charles R. Brown of the First Congregational Church was not at home.

The couple was accompanied by Mrs. W. Ward and a Mr. Thompson. After the ceremony the party left for San Francisco.

WYCKOFF-ARMISTEAD.

Miss Nellie A. Wyckoff of Berkeley and Dr. J. H. Armistead of Boulder Creek were married Monday evening at the Wyckoff home, 1812 Fairview street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Lyman Hood of the Park Congregational Church. Miss E. Louise Wyckoff the brides sister, was the bridesmaid, while the groom's brother, Dr. Armstead of this city attended the groom.

A dainty wedding supper followed the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Armstead left later on their wedding trip. They will make their future home in Boulder Creek. Mrs. Armstead taught in the public schools of this city for a number of years.

DOYLE--HIGBY.

There was an extremely pretty wedding this week when Miss May Doyle and Edward P. Higby were united in marriage by the Rev. Thomas Riswell, the brother-in-law of the bride. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride which was charmingly decorated with cut flowers and greens. The bride was daintily gowned in white and was attended by Miss Louise Conklin, who wore a pretty organdie gown. Fred Doyle officiated as best man.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Higby left on a short wedding tour. They will go to Stockton later, where the groom is one of the leading druggists.

BLOW--WEIL.

There was a very quiet but pretty wedding in St. Paul's Church, Monday at high noon, when Miss Mary Virginia Blow and Leo Weil were united in marriage by the Rev. Floyd Mynard of St. John's Church.

A cousin of the bride, Miss Jessie Glascock was bridesmaid and Alex Baldwin acted as best man. The pretty bride wore a handsome travelling suit of grey.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Glascock.

The wedding was a quiet one owing to the fact that the bride is still in mourning. She is a very charming girl and is immensely popular in society.

Leo Weil is the son of the well known composer and occupies a position in the Union Savings Bank. On their return from a bridal trip south, Mr. and Mrs. Weil will reside at 535 Caledonia avenue.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blow, Miss Ella Blow, Robert Blow, Miss Jessie Glascock and Alex Baldwin.

McELLIOT--BERLING.

A quiet marriage took place at Fruitvale on Wednesday morning when the Rev. Maximilian Klein united in matrimony Theodore E. Berling and Miss Kittie McElliott. The ceremony was performed in St. Elizabeth's Church.

GRAY--TOLLIVER.

S. L. Tolliver and Miss Mamie Gray were quietly married by the Rev. G. Brown Tuesday. B. F. Gray, the bride's brother and Miss Louise Walker of San Jose were the attendants of the bridal couple.

NICHOLSON-SHIPLEY.

A very pretty affair was the wedding this afternoon of Miss Mamie Bonham Nicholson and Paul Raven Shipley at the Nicholson residence on Eighth and Grove streets.

The house was exquisitely decorated with the long branches of the pepper tree and flowers in great abundance.

Rev. Floyd J. Mynard of St. John's Episcopal Church performed the ceremony. Dr. I. E. Nicholson, the eldest brother of the bride, gave her away. There were no attendants.

A dainty repast followed the ceremony.

Miss Nicholson is the daughter of the late Dr. J. E. Nicholson, once well known in this city. The family is one of the most prominent in Oakland, and has occupied the residence at Eighth and Grove streets for many years.

Mr. Shipley is a well known business man in this city, formerly connected with W. W. Prather in the insurance business, now cashier of the Oakland Meat Company.

The young people upon their return from a brief honeymoon will reside at 460 Ninth avenue, where a pretty cottage has been built for their occupancy.

PALMER--YARROW.

The wedding of Miss C. Millicent Palmer of this city and Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow was held Thursday at the beautiful Palmer home near Saratoga. The decoration of the house were exceedingly pretty. The bride was charming in a gown of beautiful white.

Miss Palmer's father, Rev. Mr. Palmer, a retired minister of the Congremer, is a retired minister of the Congregational Church. She taught Latin for many years in the Franklin school in this city, and was a well liked and popular teacher. The groom is a recent graduate of the Pacific Theological Seminary. Many presents were received by the young people.

A COMING WEDDING.

An interesting wedding will take place next Wednesday when Miss Libbie Moffitt will become the bride of Ernest Folger. It will be a quiet home affair, and will be attended by only the closest friends and immediate family. Much interest is shown in the coming nuptials as the bride-elect is a belle and a thoroughly popular girl. She is not only pretty but is also unusually accomplished.

Mr. Folger is a member of one of the wealthiest families in this city. He is a graduate of Yale and a brilliant business man. He is a member of several clubs and is popular socially.

After the wedding the young people will reside in this city.

COMPANY A'S BALL.

One of the most delightful military balls of the season was that given by Company A, National Guard of California, at their new armory on Twelfth street, Thursday evening. The hall was elaborately and prettily decorated. The programme of dances was varied, and the music was excellent. The hall was crowded with merry dancers.

Sergeant W. L. Dickerson was a very efficient floor manager, and had as his aids, Sergeant R. Littlefield, Corporals W. H. Stanley, F. Moore and J. W. Peck.

The reception committee which did excellent service, comprised the following gentlemen: Captain C. T. Poulter, Second Lieutenant J. M. Vaughn, First Lieutenant E. H. Hunt, First Sergeant C. Brier.

The success of the ball was largely due to those who had supervised the preparations. They were: Sergeant W. J. Downie, Sergeant D. Strong, Corporal W. H. Stanley, Musician F. W. Peterson, Sergeant W. L. Dickerson, Sergeant R. Littlefield, Musician M. Herman.

There were one hundred and fifty couples in the grand march which was gracefully led by Captain T. C. Poulter and Mrs. M. Herman. Among those present were:

Miss Louise Sands, Miss Anna Schultz Miss Mabel McCaffee, Miss Kittie Davis, Miss Mabel Carpenter, Mrs. F. W. Peterson, Mrs. J. Burgner, Mrs. M. Hermann, Miss Clorisse Stemitzky, Miss Bell, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Wenk, Mrs. Vaugh, Miss Vaugh, Mrs. Revalk, Miss Looke, Miss Evalsopp, Miss Ella Evalsopp, Miss Henderson, Miss L. Jackson, Miss Ella Jordon, Miss Patterson, Miss F. Joyce, Miss E. Goode, Miss A. Goode, Miss Summers, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Stautley, Miss Crandall, Miss Evans, Miss Riley, Miss C. Jackson, Miss L. Kline, Mrs. Carasso, Mrs. Jenne, Miss C. Carroll, Miss S. Hoffman, Mrs. Leame, Mrs. Glass, Miss L. Costello, Miss C. Preble, Mrs. White, Miss Jennings, Miss Atherson, Miss Cramer, Miss Spreckles, Miss C. Kelly, Mrs. F. Moore, Miss L. Bretts, Mrs. L. Hughes, Mrs. B. Hughes, Miss Wessels. Captain Poulter, Captain Wienk, Lieutenant Vaughn, Lieutenant Hunt, Major Wethern, W. Downie, W. Dickinson, F. Peterson W. Blake, W. Summers, C. Muller, Charles Brier, Charles White, C. Magee, L. Littlefield, G. Glass, W. McCarthy, E. Welle, Dr. George C. Pardee, Joseph Wilson, D. Strong, J. C. Ellis, F. Moore, J. Summers, E. Dodge, C. Kline, G. S. Perkins, W. Thraft, L. Snyder, W. Bell, S. King Jr., C. Nobles, M. Jenny, M. Herman, J. Bergner, J. A. Hughes, R. Hughes, S. Waller, A. Johangeun, C. Leam, M. Carash, D. Revalk, M. Harris, W. Dickinson, C. Young, G. Puckett, J. Bullock, B. Stanley, J. Sumers, B. Curnow, W. Hamilton, W. Summers, W. Cavasso.

THE SEAVY PARTY.

Miss Mammie Seavy entertained a number of friends at her home in Bellevue, Santa Rosa, Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Parker, of Berkeley. A delightful evening was spent by the young people.

Among those present were Misses Emery, Cherry, Myrla Gates, Mattie Seavy, Mabel Parker, Bessie and Emma French, Messrs. Herbert Gates, W. Burkhalter, Chas. Reindollar, W. Wolhrod, H. Slater, Ben Belden and C. D. Stearns.

A SORORSIS INITIATION.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorosis of the University of California held initiating ceremonies Tuesday evening in their chapter house on Fulton street, Berkeley. Miss Annabel Collins of Iowa is in charge of the establishment of the chapter. She was assisted by the Stanford chapter and Eastern Kappas.

Those initiated were: Charter members—Elizabeth Florence Gray, Edith Putnam Dart, Ella Aileen Guppy, Mary Elizabeth Bell, Grace Esther Dibble, Florence Elizabeth Mason, Edith Valerie Henrici, Ruth Laurence Rising, Alice Steuart Rising, Gertrude May Scott, Ethelynd Harriet McClymonds, Blanche Roberta Terrill. Graduates—Mabel M. Rutherford, Georgia Loring Barker, Eleanor V. V. Bennet, Lutie Adele Ruch, Minnie Sullivan. Undergraduates—Florence Elizabeth Jones, Alice Humphreys, Cornelia McKinne, Mabel Frances Ruch.

WILL ENTERTAIN TYPOS.

The annual convention of the State Typographical Union is to meet in this city on the 12th, 13th and 14th of the present month.

The City Council has granted the representatives of the art preservative the use of the Council chamber for their sessions and the local typos are making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates.

There will be a grand ball at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, the 12th inst. with music by Bangle's professional orchestra. Tickets may be obtained of any union printer in town or at the hall on Thursday evening.

A banquet is to be tendered to the delegates and invited guests on the evening of the 13th at the Galindo Hotel, when covers will be laid for about 100, for which an elaborate menu is being prepared. Theodore Gier has donated the wine for the occasion from his winery at Livermore. The Hon. John P. Irish will preside.

The management of the Oakland Thecompany have given the delegates the ater and Manager Elleford for the freedom of the house and set apart the boxes for the use of the visitors on the 14th.

Other outings and excursions are being arranged, including a trip to Leona Heights, by invitation of the managers of the Alameda Electric Railroad Company. Delegates will be present from all parts of the State. The president is A. D. Marshall of the Fresno Republican and A. J. Read of the Enquirer office is secretary and treasurer.

Many of the delegates will be accompanied by their wives. The session will be devoted to deliberation on matters of interest to the craft throughout the State.

A YACHTING PARTY.

A delightful day on the yacht Emerald was spent by members of Alameda Lodge, No. 49, Knights of Pythias, Thursday as the guests of City Attorney E. K. Taylor of Alameda.

The yacht left the narrow guage pier about 10 A. M. and sailed over toward Redwood City, then back, thus curising about all day.

The weather was delightful and the incidents of the day full of fun. The luncheon was excellent.

The party returned about 7 o'clock. Among Mr. Taylor's guests were: Stanley Stephenson, E. K. Taylor, W. W. Graham, James B. Barber, Harry Dean, George Anderson, A. Anderson, Conrad Wehle, Sam Witt, Alex La Plant, D. S. Brehaut, C. F. Fischer, W. P. Dillon, Sylvester Walton, George S. McRae, Frank Hally, Miles Sutherland, Edward Donald and others.

A PRIZE SOCIAL.

The ladies of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, will give a prize social Tuesday evening, August 10th, at Loring Hall, Eleventh street, corner of Clay street. A good programme is promised, and a prize will be given to the lady and gentleman who shall be considered the best waltzers.

AT THE EBELL.

The Ebell will begin its regular work next week. The regular luncheon will be held on Tuesday. Mrs. W. A. Jacobs has been selected as head of the menu committee.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, August 17th, there will be an exhibition of ceramic art, that promises to be very interesting.

THE PALMER LUNCHEON.

A pretty luncheon was given Friday by Miss Ida Belle Palmer, in honor of Mrs. Harry Baldwin of Honolulu who is here on her wedding trip. The decorations were very pretty and consisted of white flowers against a mass of green smilax. Among those invited to meet Mrs. Baldwin were Misses Myra Prather, Jessie Glascock, Miss Mary Stubbs, of San Francisco, Minnie Bailey, Berice Landers, Ethel Moore, Lucy and Aileen Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are guests of Mrs. W. H. Bailey, the aunt of the bride.

THE UNITARIAN CLUB.

The Unitarian Club of Alameda gave a very entertaining ladies' night Wednesday evening. The following programme was presented:

Club chorus, "America."

Tenor solo, (a) "Three Roses Red" (Norris); (b) "Creole Lover's Song" (Buck); Mr. E. D. Crandall; accompanied by Mr. Robert C. Newell.

Piano solo, (a) Mazurka, B minor, (b) Etude, G flat, (Chopin) Mr. John W. Metcalf.

Lecture, "The Electricity of the Air," Alexander McAdie, M. A.; illustrated with fifty lantern slides.

Piano solo, (a) Intermezzo, Pastorale; (b) Valse Caprice, E flat, (Metcalf), Mr. John W. Metcalf.

Bass solo, "Deep in the Mine," (Jude), Mr. Charles L. Parent, Jr.

Recitation, "Casey at the Bat," Dr. W. K. Scott.

Club chorus, "Good Night, Ladies."

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A STORM BREWING

So Says Mr. Cuvellier About Appropriations by the Council.

TO IMPROVE THOROUGHFARES.

The Members Asked to Make a Record in That Respect.

MANY MATTERS OF ROUTINE.

A Lengthy Meeting of the Street Committee Last Evening.

"There is a perfect storm brewing on account of the way we have started in on appropriations, gentlemen, and as one of our members has remarked, after awhile it will be unsafe for one of us to walk down Broadway. We must be careful how we handle matters."

Thus spoke Councilman B. C. Cuvellier at the meeting of the Council Committee on Streets last evening. It was while the ordinance introduced by Mr. Watkinson to appropriate $2,000 for the improvement of Webster street from the estuary to Twelfth street was under discussion.

"Not that I desire to oppose anything Mr. Watkinson introduces," continued Mr. Cuvellier, "I have generally voted for his measures because I believe he would not introduce anything that he does not believe is right. But I honestly believe that we should be careful about these appropriations."

"It does not make a particle of difference to me about the street," said Mr. Watkinson, "but Webster street is one of the worst streets in the city. You couldn't go down it on a bicycle."

"If that street is repaired it will establish a precedent," said Mr. Henneberry, "and I'm afraid of that. I want a little money for my ward also."

"The precedent has already been established," said Mr. Watkinson. "It is the same as Twelfth street."

Mr. Earl moved that the ordinance be recommended.

Mr. Rowe said that there were a lot of public improvements to be made, such as park, engine houses, etc., and many things that ought to be done, such as the paving of Webster street, but there was a question in his mind whether most of the appropriations should not wait till next year. He believed that most of the appropriations would have to be cut down one-half.

"Not West Oakland Park," said Mr. Henneberry.

"Not with my vote," said Mr. Earl.

Mr. Cuvellier desired to know whether Mr. Watkinson's constituents of the Sixth Ward would not be satisfied with $3,000, and Mr. Watkinson explained that the railroad would have to repair considerable of the street and that there would remain but about sixteen feet on each side for the city and property owners to repair. The street would have to be rebuilt, he said.

"The Second Ward also wants a park," said Mr. Girard. It is the largest ward in the city and has never had a park. But we are not going to push the matter at this time. I believe this Council should make a record for good streets. We made our campaign on good streets. In all our stump speeches we spoke of hardly anything else. Now, I think we should spend what little money we have on streets and let the next Council go in for engine houses or parks. Twelfth street is one of the worst streets in the city. You talk about Independence Square, a little park on a hill in an out-of-the-way place. I believe that if a vote were taken nine out of ten of the residents of East Oakland would be in favor of putting that money in streets. The streets in East Oakland are the worst in the United States."

When the vote was taken Messrs. Heitmann and Earl voted in favor of the recommendations, and Mr. Cuvellier voted against it, saying that he believed that all appropriations should be brought down.

Messrs. Henneberry and Rowe were excused from voting, giving as a reason that they wished to find out what the tax levy would be before voting an appropriation.

The resolution of intention to open and extend Fourteenth street from Harrison to Lake Merritt was laid over to await the report of Mr. Fibush, to whom the matter was referred, and who was not present.

The majority protest against re-macadamizing Thirteenth street from Webster to Oak, was filed.

The Superintendent of Streets was directed to notify property owners to sidewalk Twenty-sixth street from Market to San Pablo avenue within fifteen days.

The proposition to rescind the proceedings in the matter of paving Howard street from Prospect to Brooklyn avenue was laid over for a week.

The matter of instructing the City Engineer to establish grades on Edwards street and of changing the grade on Fourth avenue were referred to that gentleman.

The matter of instructing the City Engineer to establish the curb grades on Twelfth avenue was referred.

The appropriation of $11,000 for the improvement of Telegraph avenue was recommended by the following vote:

Ayes—Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe—3. Noes—Earl and Cuvellier—2.

Mr. Earl explained his vote by saying that the street was an eyesore to the city and he desired to see it rebuilt, but he did not believe that patch work would do it any good. He wanted to wait till the thoroughfare could be properly fixed, which could not be done at that time. The city, he said, had expended money to no effect on the thoroughfare several times.

The following resolutions were recommended to the Council for adoption:

Of intention to sidewalk Poplar street from Fourteenth to Sixteenth.

Of intention to remacadamize Fourteenth street from Peralta to Clay.

Of intention to sewer Seventeenth avenue between East Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Instructing the City Engineer to investigate the grade on Twenty-fourth avenue from East Sixteenth street northerly.

Rescinding the resolution of intention to grade and curb Hopkins street from Thirteenth avenue to Sausal creek.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to remove a locust tree at East Twelfth street and Tenth avenue.

Of intention to sewer Seventeenth avenue from East Twentieth to East Twenty-first street.

Directing the City Engineer to set stakes to show the north line of Lee street from Vernon to Adams at a cost of $30.

WARD BREAKFAST PARTY.

A wedding breakfast in honor of Walter S. Ward and his bride, Margery A. Trigg, of Gold, Nevada county, was given by Mrs. J. G. Ward in Alameda Thursday.

The two young people were married in Fresno a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside at Malabar Glen.

THE GENUINE JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT FLESH AND BLOOD Avoid Substitutes

This Week's Issue

Of Town Talk contains the portrait that over-abundance of matter caused to be crowded out last week—Miss Sara Whitney. The society news in today's issue is uncommonly readable and yachtsmen will be interested in the Sauntérer paragraphs about the Corinthian jinks last Saturday night. Sound editorials, impartial critiques upon books, music and the play, an original novelette and dainty verses are features of Town Talk. Look out for the midsummer special next week, with sketches by Kate Clark Brown, T. F. Bonnet, John Bonner, George T. Bromley, Pauline Karl Formes and others.

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The County Government Act of 1897 Is Declared Unsound.

ORANGE COUNTY DECISION.

Judge Ballard Rules That It Is Illegal to Classify Counties.

LAST SPRING'S WORK UNDONE

If the Decision Be Upheld No Changes Can Be Made.

It is now reasonably certain that all the efforts made at Sacramento at the beginning of this year are useless.

The following dispatch has been received from Los Angeles:

A special to the Times from Santa Ana says the county government act of 1897 received a knockout blow at the hands of Judge Ballard this morning, and those sections of the law which classify counties for the purpose of fixing compensation of county officers are declared to be unconstitutional, null and void. According to the decision these provisions must be set aside and salaries of officers be regulated by the original act of 1880.

The case came up at the instance of Henry S. Peabody, court stenographer, who petitioned the court for a writ of mandamus to compel the County Auditor to pay him his monthly salary, $50, as provided by the act of 1897. The Auditor, through his attorneys, McKelvey & Bowes, demurred to the complaint and contended that the act was unconstitutional as to two points: First, that the Legislature has no authority to pass a law of local or special nature where the general act could be made to cover the requirements involved; second, that the section of the act fixing compensation of court reporters is legislation on a subject not embraced in the title act.

Judge Ballard, in his decision, went back to the law of 1880, which provides duties and fixes the compensation of county and municipal officers. This act was amended in 1885 by a section providing that judges should fix the monthly salaries of such officers as may not be included within the act. Some time later this section was declared unconstitutional, and hence the act of 1880 remained in full force.

Deputy District Attorney Lin Church, when shown the dispatch, said: "If that be good law, it certainly undoes all the work in the matter of grading salaries that caused so much trouble at Sacramento last spring. I have not seen the whole of the decision, but if the dispatch be correct, there will be no change in the salaries of the officers of this county after the next election."

WANTS HER SISTER.

A Vigorous Search Being Made for a Woman Who Has Disappeared.

The police are looking for a woman, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Lainane. The investigation is being made at the request of the woman's sister, Mrs. Julia Hale of 1799 Filbert street, San Francisco.

Mrs. Hale has not seen her sister for thirty-five years.

The missing woman was born sixty-seven years ago in the parish of Ballingford, County Kerry, Ireland, and was last heard of several years ago in this city.

LADY BULLER'S DEBTS.

She Says They Have Been Incurred by People Unknown to Her.

Lady Yarde-Buller and her son, the captain, did not go to Europe as was reported, but were discovered yesterday living in a secluded part of this city. The boys are camping in the Moraga valley and her ladyship is living in a very humble abode on the edge of the West Oakland marsh.

The fact that the family is still here was discovered by Walter Rode, a clerk for a San Francisco firm of lawyers, who would like to collect a bill from Lady Yarde-Buller. She declares that she does not owe any one a cent and that Shreve's bill for silverware must be for goods purchased by some one else in her name. She said:

"If any one has had anything charged to me I am not responsible and do not propose to pay for it. That has been done in both America and Europe, and I have been a victim of such work before. You may say that if I owe Mr. Shreve anything I am able and would readily pay it. The case will be dismissed as soon as it is called, I think."

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RELIANCE IS LUCKY.

Will Be the Only Team to Meet the Universities on the Gridiron.

The Reliance football team will work with the U. C. team instead of going to Stanford, as was done last year. As the Olympic Club has drawn out of the Amateur Athletic Union, the Reliance Club will be the only competitors against the two universities.

Professor Nott will coach the Berkeley boys this year and they will be trained by Al Lean.

COURT NEWS

This is the first day of the present term of the Superior Court, but very little was done in any of the departments. On Monday, however, a large number of cases will come up, either on motions or demurrer. Of these Judge Ellsworth will have fifty-two, Judge Ogden seventy-two, many of which are probate, and Judge Hall sixty-four.

The case of Ellen C. Sargent against Caroline E. Dwinelle has been dismissed with prejudice.

The city of Oakland has filed a notice of intention to move for a new trial in the case in which Edward Gill was awarded damages of $3,300 in the matter of the opening of Filbert street.

The case of A. J. Hinz vs. A. F. Hinz will be removed to San Francisco on stipulation.

William C. Bartlett of San Francisco has filed a petition for the probate of the will of the late Mary S. Bartlet of this city, who died in Chicago July 25, 1897. The estate is valued at $10,000. Under the will the personal property and lot 39, Rust sub-division South Pasadena, goes to a daughter, Clara S. Doland. The grandchildren each receive $100 and the residue of the property goes to the son, the petitioner.

A petition has been filed for the final distribution of the estate of John O'Donnell.

Joaquin Miller Is the Hero.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, will soon be figuring in a new role. Alice Kingsbury Cooley has made him the hero of a lurid melodrama, entitled "On to the Clondyke."

The play is thoroughly in touch with the present time and the stalwart figure of the poet will lend an additional interest to this romance of snow and ice and hidden gold.

Mrs. Cooley is a well-known dramatist and her work in this drama is exceptionally clever. Manager Stechan of the Oakland Theater has secured the rights of the play and will produce it during the week of August 21st.

Amateur Athletes Organize.

The amateur athletic societies organized last evening in San Francisco under the name of the Amatuer Athletic League. J. P. Cook represented the Acme Club of this city. There were general expressions of approval from clubs not represented. Everett J. Brown, manager of the State University football team was the only one who wrote a letter showing a lack of interest. J. J. Allen of the Acme Club was appointed a member of the committee to draft a constitution and by-laws.

Mortuary Report.

Secretary H. K. Snow of the Board of Health has made out his report for July. It shows the death rate for the fiscal year to have been 11:84 per thousand. There were seventy-four deaths during the month, forty-one of them being males and thirty-three females. There were 117 births, of which fifty-seven were males and sixty were females. Of the foregoing number twelve of the deaths and sixteen of the births were in the annexed district.

A Homing Race.

The third fly of the California Homing Club, which will be the last for the season, will be from Fresno, on September 9th, distance about 180 miles air line. The following are the entries for the fly: John Mole of East Oakland, seven birds; H. F. Whitman, Alameda, six birds; John Lubien, Alameda, four birds; T. Filmer, San Francisco, twelve birds; J. W. Welch, San Francisco, twelve birds; T. W. Lydecker, ten birds.

Loaded as Usual.

William Chapman was accidentally shot Wednesday evening at the Taylor mine, near Auburn, while attempting to repair an old revolver which was loaded.

The bullet penetrated his right shoulder. He will probably recover. Mr. Chapman is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman of 2225 Pacific avenue, Alameda.

Another Gold Medal.

J. A. Filcher, secretary and manager of the State Board of Trade, has returned from the Hamburg Exposition and says in an interview: "I want to tell you that it is now settled that the California exhibit is to have the big gold medal for the best exhibit of industrial products. I do not mean any diploma; I mean the big gold medal."

May Annex Fruitvale.

The Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club which contains many Fruitvale members will endorse the annexation of Fruitvale to Oakland and the members will work with that end in view. "Greater Oakland" will thus extend southward as well as north.

Accepted a Northern Pastorate.

Dr. H. A. Ketchum, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Berkeley has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church at Salem, Oregon, and will sever his connection with the Berkeley church at once.

Caught Mary and John.

Mary Pipenberg and John Canty, charged with stealing a number of towels from a lodging house where they were rooming, were arrested early this morning in the Richmond House. They will be tried Monday.

Bells Are Necessary.

Chief Fair of the Fire Department has stated that sometimes it is necessary to have a fire alarm bell to notify a company when on the road to a fire, that another blaze has broken out.

Death of Mrs. Kerr.

Hannah J., wife of Archie F. Kerr of this city, died suddenly at her home last night. She was a native of Wisconsin, aged 54 years.

FIREMEN AS SCRAPPERS

More Trouble Occurs In the Oakland Fire Department.

CALLED MURDOCK A DOG.

The Assistant Chief Has Some Difficulty With an Extraman.

SUSPENDS THE OFFENDER.

Young Dimmick Gets Three Days and Will Demand a Hearing.

"Be a man, and don't be a —— dog."

That was the opening sentence of a tirade that gave the hangers-on around the front of the City Hall sufficient food for gossip for several days to come.

The speaker was Virgil Dimmick, an extraman at the Sixth street engine house, and his invectives were directed toward Assistant Fire Chief Fred Murdock.

Dimmick was suspended at the fire in the old Fields Seminary Thursday morning. He claims that his suspension is due to spite work and that it was because of his friendship for Jack Rohan, foreman of hose No. 2.

His story is as follows:

"At the fire the other morning Chief Fair ordered Rohan to have his line handy, but to 'lay dead.' That is do nothing but wait for an emergency. I was obeying Rohan's orders, when Murdock came up to me and ordered me to help with a hose. I told him what my orders were and he said I was not to let him tell me two or three times to do a thing, but to get in and do it at once. I got hold of the line and helped.

"Later Rohan sent me to make a coupling, and when I got back Chief Fair and Murdock were standing on the step of the house. Fair asked me why I was 'soldiering,' and when I said I was simply obeying orders he told me to go home.

"I went around to Rohan, who is my foreman, and told him of the occurrence and Rohan said he would see about it later.

Next day Rohan went to Chief Fair and asked why I had been suspended. Fair answered that Murdock had said that I had been soldiering. He (Murdock) had also told Fair that I was drunk, or had gone to a saloon and got liquor.

"I wasn't out of the yard of the house that was afire, but I have absolute proof that Murdock went to Gallagher's saloon and got a bottle of whisky. I know that he gave Dan O'Brien a drink and that Jack Marsh, Bill Wilkinson and Jack Orr each got a drink out of the bottle.

"As far as soldiering is concerned, I did more work than any man in my company. I can prove that by my foreman.

"But that was not all Fair told Rohan and credited to Murdock. Murdock, according to Fair, was going to hit me with an ax.

"As soon as Rohan repeated that to me I went up to the City Hall and met Fair and Murdock on the step. I said:

"'Murdock, what do you mean by saying that you would hit me with an ax?'

"He denied everything and I said that Chief Fair had told Rohan about it. Then Murdock asked Fair if he had said so and Fair denied it.

"'Very well,' I said, 'I will telephone down to Rohan.'

"'Don't do that, for God's sake,' said Fair, 'we don't want any trouble here.'

"Then I told both of them what I thought of them in language that was not at all mild.

"Murdock said I could tell Rohan that he was a —— liar and I said that nobody but a —— dog would get someone else to carry such messages. I told him that he had licked Rohan just after the latter had got out of a sick bed, but I didn't think he could repeat the performance.

"I said I was as big a man as Murdock and that I could handle an ax as well as he.

"This all occurred about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. At noon Fair telephoned down to Rohan to keep me away from the Hall. He acknowledged that Murdock had said he was going to hit me with an ax, but he didn't want us to come together.

"They have suspended me for three days and I am going to demand a hearing."

When seen by a Tribune man today, Rohan would have nothing to say.

"I have had enough trouble with Murdock already," said he. "I will say, however, that I have not lied to Dimmick nor to any one else, and that I did tell my men, at Chief Fair's orders, to 'lay dead.'"

Dimmick has been an extraman in the department for a couple of years. He is well spoken of by his foreman and associates, and tells a straightforward story. There is a determined look in his face which shows that he will not submit to his suspension quietly.

Chief Fair today said that he had suspended Dimmick because the extraman had refused to obey orders. He said that it was long before that that he had told Rohan to keep his company at the front door.

When asked if he had said Murdock had threatened to hit Dimmick with an ax the Chief responded:

"Oh, there was some expression like that, but not those words."

In answer to a question as to whether there had been trouble between Murdock and Dimmick the Chief answered evasively that he had not heard of it, although eyewitnesses say that the Chief was standing by the men when the trouble occurred.

GERMANY TO SHINE AT THE PARIS SHOW.

An Effort to Conciliate the People Who Live Beyond the Rhine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: For the purpose of displaying her wares to the world and of benefiting her commerce thereby, the German Government has already in course of preparation an exhibit which will be made at the Paris Exposition in 1900 and which is expected to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted by any nation. So reports Consul Frank Mason, stationed at Frankfort, Germany, in his annual report of the trade relations of the German Empire, which reached the State Department today.

"Notwithstanding all historical differences and resentments," he says, "the economic interests of the two countries are after all very closely allied, and it seems to be the imperial policy to conciliate France by all legitimate means. Germany holds the second place in the list of countries in respect to direct trade with France."

FIGURES REGARDING THE APPLE CROP.

California's Yield Will Be of the Usual Maximum Order.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The National Apple Shippers' Association furnishes a most interesting report today. The yield for the crop year of 1897, based on an average of 100 as a full crop, made up to August 1st, is as follows: Canada, 40 per cent; New England States, 20; New York State, 25; Pennsylvania, 50; Maryland, 60; Virginia, 70; West Virginia, 30; Kentucky, 60; Ohio, 30; Indiana, 65; Michigan, 30; Illinois, 90; Iowa, 95; Missouri, 80; Kansas, 75; Arkansas, 90; Tennessee, 70; Colorado, 100; California, 100; Oregon, 100.

The above figures show a considerable falling off in the East, while in the West, particularly Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas show a decided increase, both as to per cent of crop and a largely increased acreage in bearing. The 1897 crop will be considerably below that of last year, but about equal to the average crop for the United States.

CHICAGO CANNOT TAX BICYCLES.

Attempt to Collect a Dollar a Head Is Declared Null.

Its Object Was to Maintain a Fund for Permanent Road Improvement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Judge Tulley today decided the new city ordinance establishing a vehicle tax to be void. The ordinance permitted the city to collect $1 a year license from each bicycle owner and for other vehicles proportionately.

The ordinance was passed for the purpose of raising a permanent street repairing fund. The new law aroused much opposition, and split among wheelmen. An injunction suit was brought against the city and the enjoining bill was sustained in Judge Tulley's decision.

The court held that the city had no right to license bicycles, but only an occupation, and could not impose a license upon specific property when not used in business or in an occupation."

Counsel for the city took an appeal and the case will be heard in higher courts.

MOUNTED POLICE FOR THE CLONDYKE.

Canada Will Send a Hundred More to Maintain Good Order.

A Process of Civil Law Is Also to Be Established at Once.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 7.—At a meeting of the Cabinet a decision was arrived at that on account of the fiscal reports from Dyea relating to the increasing rush of miners for the Clondyke fields, it was necessary to send another detachment of 100 Northwest mounted police to the Yukon district at once to maintain law and order.

A process of civil law is also to be established without delay. A judge, cannot at present be appointed nor can a particular judicial district be defined until special legislation for the purpose can be obtained from Parliament at its next session.

One of the Northwest Judges, therefore, will be charged to have the Yukon district especially under his jurisdiction which extends over that portion of the Northwest territory.

The Catton Place Sold.

John F. Bluett, a wealthy mining man of Tuolumne county, has purchased the Catton property on Poplar street through Belden & Cook, the Broadway real estate dealers.

The same firm also report the sale this week of the Sly property on Piedmont avenue to E. A. Brown.

Died Suddenly.

Lorenzo D. Moore, husband of Martha Moore, died suddenly in Temescal this morning. As there was no physician present Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest at four o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was a native of Maine, aged 51 years. He leaves a wife and son, L. A. Moore.

Fight Over a Bill.

Harry Richards, who was arrested on complaint of F. Fisher, a restaurant keeper, and charged him with battery, has been fined $5. It seems that Richards owed Fisher a bill, Fisher called Richards a name and Richards struck Fisher in the mouth.

Victorious St. Anthony's.

St. Anthony's baseball nine of East Oakland beat St. Joseph's Acadamy nine by a score of 16 to 3 this morning. The game was an exciting one and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Eyes at Osgoods.

There are more bad eyes than good eyes. Most people never think of their eyes. They never know thy have eyes until their sight fails—and then two out of three buy spectacles from a valise street faker and satisfy their conscience by an expenditure of 30 cents. The street faker makes the work of the legitimate oculist a burden. Sick eyes, like tender feet, need a perfect fit. Only an oculist can give it. Every oculist is not an oculist. An oculist of experience is better than an oculist who has just emerged into storedom. Mr. Weslar at Osgoods is an oculist of experience. With the latest sight apparatus, a reasonable price schedule, and a large stock for selections.

CAUGHT BETWEEN JAWS OF IRON.

Daniel Andrea Loses a Leg in an Accident at Judson Iron Works.

Manual Baptist Also Sustains Several Very Painful Injuries.

Two men were seriously injured at the Judson Iron Works in Emeryville this morning, as a consequence of which one of them, Daniel Andrea, has lost the left limb above the knee.

The other victim, Manuel Baptist, was more fortunate, escaping with a punctured wound on the left leg without sustaining the fracture of any of the bones.

The accident happened while the men were rolling an iron "I" beam about forty feet long, twenty inches high and weighing about a ton.

The beam was being rolled along on a platform of other "I" beams, when one of the latter fell to one side, allowing the beam which was being rolled to drop to the ground between the separated beams. When the upper beam fell it went sideways, caught Andrea and Baptist between the sharp edge and the adjacent beam. Andrea's left leg was horribly crushed and lacerated, the orifice being several inches in length and through this a large section of the fractured bone protruded.

The injured men were taken to the Receiving Hospital, where they were treated by Drs. Stratton, Fisher, Milton and Porter.

Andrea and Baptist are men of family. The former resides at 1250 Center street and the latter on Hannah, near B street. Baptist was taken to his home this afternoon.

BRAZIL WANTS A VERY BIG LOAN.

The War With the Fanatics Has Depleted Her Small Treasury.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Minister of Finance of Brazil has called the attention of the Brazilian Cabinet, says the Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, to the necessity of negotiating a loan of $8,000,000 in order to meet the pressing obligations of the republic, brought about by the existing depression and the expenses of the war with the fanatics. A new commercial treaty has been negotiated between the Governments of Italy and Brazil.

THE DEED OF AN ANGRY HUSBAND.

He Murders His Wife and Then Shoots a Visiting Friend.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Warren Windrig was shot and killed by her husband in her home while talking to a visitor. He wounded Miss Ware, the visitor. Husband and wife had not been on good terms.

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The Gospel Mission.

At the Gospel Mission Tabernacle on the east side of Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Dr. Kate Bushnell and Mrs. Andrews will speak at 7:45 Sunday evening. Evangelist Betts and wife will have charge of the song service. Bible school at 11 A. M.

The Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Alameda County Teachers' Benefit Association, which was called for this forenoon, has been postponed until next Saturday at 10 A. M.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Hill & Egan, New York stock and Chicago grain brokers, 468 Ninth street, Oakland. Tel. main 126. August 7, 1897.

CHICAGO MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. wheat...	76¼-⅛	76⅝	75⅛	75⅝
Sept. corn.....	26⅞-⅝	26⅞-⅞	26⅝	26⅝
Sept. pork ...780	780		777-780	777-780

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	114½	145	144¼	145
Tobacco	95	94⅜	93½	94
C. B. & Q.....	92⅝	94	92⅝	94
Gas	102⅜	102⅜	104½	101½
E. G. Electric	87⅝	87⅝	87¼	87¼
Manhattan	102½-5	106½	102½-5	106½
Northwestern	102½	120½	119⅝	120⅜
Rock Island	85	85⅝	84⅝	85⅝
St. Paul	91¾	92¾	91½	92¾
Western Union ..	89¼	91⅛	89⅛	91⅛
Jersey Central ...	93⅝	95	93	95

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Notice.

The Samson Market will have a special sale on Saturday, August 7th, of stall-fed beef. Prime roast, 10c per pound; good roast, 6c per pound, and all other cuts in proportion. A whole carload of beef has to be disposed of at once to make room for another carload for next Saturday. 518 Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay; telephone main 142.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased, and for the issuance to William C. Bartlett of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 7th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

J. J. LERMEN,

Attorney for petitioner, 310 Pine street, San Francisco.

AN ANNUITY OF NINETY-EIGHT CENTS.

Miss Boniface's Share of the New Teacher's Pension.

She Taught One Day Over Thirty Years, as a Test Case.

County Superintendent of Schools Garlick has found some more difficult points to interpret in the Teachers' Annuity Act. They have been discovered in Section Eight and have been by him referred to the District Attorney and today Chief Deputy District Attorney Church rendered a decision which will be of interest to all the teachers in the county.

The decision brings out a feature of the act which has not heretofore been generally understood and will afford but small comfort to the istructor who sought to become a beneficiary under the act.

After the Annuity Act had gone into effect, Miss Boniface was appointed as a substitute teacher by Superintendent of Schools McClymonds of this city, and served one day. She had previously taught in the schools for thirty years but had retired from active duty in the profession. Her appointment as a substitute teacher was made for the purpose of enabling her to come under the benefit of the act. For the purpose of complying with the monetary features of the Act, Miss Boniface paid into the treasury one dollar which was deducted from her wages for the day she served, that amount being the sum which teachers pay monthly into the annuity fund.

A question as to whether Miss Boniface was entitled to the benefits of annuity under the act, and especially as to the amount that should be paid to her, arose in the mind of Superintendent Garlick. Hence the reference to the District Attorney.

The matter has been given considerable attention by Mr. Church and that gentleman has reported that Miss Boniface is entitled to only a mere nominal annuity, in other words only ninety-eight cents a year.

The maximum allowance is fifty dollars a month in cities and counties and $30 in counties alone. These sums are subject, however, to a number of conditions, many of which are far from being understood by the people most interested. Many people are under the impression that after a person has taught thirty years he or she is entitled to the maximum annuity under the law, but in the main, he or she is entitled to only a certain percentage of the same,—equal to such proportion of the maximum annuity granted as the time that he or she has been subject to the burdens of the act bears to the period of thirty years.

This condition is more pronounced in the case of Miss Boniface. She had taught only one day. She had paid into the annuity fund only $1. The proportion of this service to the amount of money which she would have paid at the rate of $1 a month for thirty years would be 1-365 of $360, which would be only ninety-eight cents for twelve months or a fraction between eight and nine cents per month.

Maloon Must Be Tried.

Judge Allen this morning denied the motion to dismiss made by Attorney Sherman in the Maloon libel case. The motion was made on technical grounds. The case went over till Monday to be set.

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Porter House Steak	12½c
Tenderloin Steak	10c
Sirloin Steak	8c
Round Steak	7c
Rib Steak	6c
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Fore Quarter	6c to 7c
Hind Quarter	8c to 10c
Chops	10c
MUTTON	
Leg of Mutton	7c to 8c
Shoulder of Mutton	8c to 9c
Mutton Stew	5c
Good Chops	6c
French Chops	10c
Loin Chops	10c
VEAL	
Roast Veal	8c to 10c
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Veal Stew	5c
PORK	
Roast Pork	8c to 10c
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THE CLONDYKE AND THE SEAL.

Open Expression on Live Topics by Secretary Sherman.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The World publishes an interview said to have been obtained with John Sherman, Secretary of State, just previous to his return to Washington from Amagansett, L. I. In this interview Mr. Sherman is represented as saying:

"Spain will lose Cuba. That seems to me to be certain. She cannot continue the struggle. Already the conflict has cost her more than $200,000,000. Her money is gone and she can get no more. She has reached the limit of her borrowing capacity. She cannot pay back what she has already borrowed. The only thing left for her to do is to repudiate her debts. We had to do that after the Revolution. Having repudiated them, she can begin anew, but she will have to begin without Cuba. That country is devastated. The insurgents have been fighting with only the hope of ultimate success as their reward. The Spanish soldiers have been battling for pay. The pay will stop and then the conflict will stop.

"Spain is in no condition to wage war anywhere. The burdens placed upon her people to sustain the struggle for retaining Cuba have been very heavy. Widespread discontent will come sooner or later within the Spanish domain. Stopping the struggle by withdrawing her troops from Cuba and by repudiating her debts is her only way to recover. Sooner or later she must do this. So far we have done nothing to arouse the anger of the Spanish people. We have gone on minding our own business, deaf to the distress of Cuba and deaf to pleadings of our own people, who wanted the government to interfere."

"The Secretary was asked as to whether there was any truth in the report that the American flag was to be raised in Hawaii and a protectorate proclaimed. He replied:

"'I cannot divulge the instructions given to Minister Sewall. Perhaps they will develop as time passes. But I can say that there will be no change in the situation in Hawaii until Congress re-convenes. There can be no change because the terms of the pending treaty, which have been approved by President McKinley, must be observed.

"'There is nothing in this talk that a serious disagreement between this country and Japan will follow any interference on our part with the existing system of government in Hawaii. Japan must certainly understand that this nation has never objected to the Japanese and that whatever trouble it has had on this score was due to the officials for whom we are not responsible and over whom we have no control. If we had Hawaii, Japan would have no reason to fear that her subjects would suffer from unfair treatment.

"'While I believe that Japan is entirely innocent of any intention of assuming toward us a belligerent or threatening attitude, it may be well to remark that her attitude, no matter what it might be would not affect our position in the least.

"'We have always believed that we have more right to take a stand in the management of the Hawaiin Islands and the government of the other lands similarly situated than any other country.

"Hawaii is only about 2,000 miles from our shores. Whatever course we see fit to pursue towards her will be pursued without regard to any other nation. We consider that we have a right to do this and we will insist upon maintaining our rights at any cost."

"Have you taken any interest in the discovery of the new gold fields?"

Mr. Sherman looked up in surprise.

"You mean the Clondyke region? Of course I have. That is a matter that would naturally attract the attention of any man in my position.

"The fact that international complications may ensue has, of course, sharpened my interest in the subject. There may be questions as to boundaries. It has always been customary to consider the lines as running along the main land. But occasionally it has been contended that, in laying the lines to determine the thirty mile line, measurement could be made from the points of land extending farthest into the water, or even from islands. Whenever these claims were made, the purpose of them have been apparent. They were made to advance the interests of the country making them. If a disagreement arises over such a question it will possibly be because some of the islands prove of unusual value. This Government is ready to maintain the rights of its citizens and to protect its own interests to the last degree.

"However, it is too early to speculate as to what may happen in Alaska. If difficulties arise, we will be ready to face them, but I expect no trouble."

"It is a place where big fortunes are being rapidly made."

"Oh, I don't know about that," replied the Secretary.

"A great many of the stories that come from that place are undoubtedly exaggerated. I guess some of them are grossly exaggerated. It is always so whenever gold is found. The tales are built on hopes and imagination as much as on the facts.

"The statement is printed this morning that the making of Dyea a port of entry is likely to injure us financially. Whether or not it is a port of entry is of no special consequence. The matter cuts a small figure either way."

"Our relations with England seem to have been restored to a friendly basis."

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Sherman, with a laugh, "that cloud, if indeed there ever was a cloud, has been blown completely away."

Then he laughed again. Folding his hands in his lap, the Secretary said, with a slight trace of humor in his voice: "The seals, considering their location and the manner of their life, have sometimes made things pretty warm for various nations. England never had any good reason to quarrel with us about them, because the more seals we caught the better for her. You know we can't dress the skins in this country. We don't know how to do it, and so when we capture a sealskin we have to send it to England to be dressed, and then it comes back to us, its original owner, as an imported article.

"England is a great country, but it is not always safe to assume that she is ready to follow up every quarrel with blows. She quarrels oftener than she fights. It would be exceedingly difficult for her to fight us all alone about our seal catching. Russia and Japan are in a similar position, and any quarrel between the United States and England on this score would in all probability involve those other two countries. It is my opinion that England would hesitate a long time before getting into such a scrape.

"Japan as a nation is not to be despised. Her recent war with China showed the world that she stands well to the front as a powerful country. Her people number about 40,000,000. She is not beneath the contempt of any nation, and the time is come when she must be considered.

"But I do not believe that we will ever have any serious difficulty with England. Our refusal to be intimidated has had a salutary effect.

"It is not our custom to retreat or to retract, because we are cautious as to movements and the statements we make. This caution has generally placed us in a formidable position when international complications arise."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

J. F. Stoer, accompanied by his daughter Katie, have returned from Europe, where Mr. Stoer has been taking the waters at Carlsbad and finds his health much improved. Miss Katie has been studying art under the best professors in Munich for the past three years, and her work has been very successful especially portrait painting from life, in which she has shown exceptional talent.

Wyatt Earp arrived from Arizona last night and will be the guest of Emil Lenhardt for a few days.

Miss Irene Rutherford left recently to join a coaching party for a trip to the Geysers and vicinity, and expects to be absent about a month.

Mrs. E. Romer and Miss F. Romer of Alameda. W. H. Davis and C. M. Verrill of Oakland are among recent arrivals at Bartlett Springs.

Clyde Sunderland left this morning for Omaha, where he will spend some time as the guest of an uncle residing in that city. He will later leave for Colgate University, where he will enter upon an advanced course of study. Mr. Sunderland is a clever and popular young man, who will undoubtedly make a name for himself.

Mrs. James Gamble, who was formerly Miss Belle Van Amringe, one of the most popular school teachers in this city, is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness. She returned from Lake Tahoe some time ago, and will soon begin housekeeping in San Francisco.

Miss Fanny Laird and cousin left this morning for Sacramento, where they will spend several weeks.

David Van Amringe left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will pursue a course in advanced dentistry. He will be joined later by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Van Amringe.

Miss McKee and Miss Belle Mhoon are guests at the country residence of Judge Garber at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. R. W. Gorrill and Miss Grace Gorrill will leave for the East September 7th, to remain away until after September.

E. W. Marston left for Canada and Nova Scotia Tuesday, and will remain absent for some weeks. Mrs. Marston will remain at Haywards.

Mrs. J. A. Folger, accompanied by her sons Ernest and Athearn, have returned from San Rafael.

Dr. and Mrs. George Augur have returned from an extremely pleasant trip to the Geysers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Breed are to entertain many guests in the next few weeks at their pretty cottage in Mill Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimble and their daughters left Oakland last week for San Jose, where they will remain for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles have returned from their wedding trip and are at the Coleman home on Eighth street.

Mrs. Henry Wadsworth has returned to her home on Alice street after a visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Turner of Washington.

Mrs. Walter Matthews and family came back to town last week after an unusually pleasant stay at the Haywards Club House.

Hon. Selah Merrill, ex-United States Consul at Jerusalem, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee.

H. K. Belden, accompanied by his son Dr. Roy Belden, has returned from the Santa Cruz mountains.

Miss Bessie Palmer is spending the summer at Long Branch.

Mrs. Edward Witcher and Master Witcher are spending the summer with the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Costigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee have returned from Lake Tahoe.

Among the popular guests at Tallac is A. S. Macdonald, who is spending a few days at Tahoe.

Mrs. Charles Egbert of 1523 Webster street, accompanied by two of her children, left Monday for the East to visit relatives and friends. She expects to return in three months.

Senator Stratton stopped over for a rest at Castle Crag this week, and met with a warm welcome from the Oakland people stationed there.

Miss Sadie Sinclair and Miss Alice Stephenson left last Monday for a visit to friends in Sacramento.

Miss Margaret Cole of San Francisco has been the guest this week of Miss Augusta Kent of Jackson street. Miss Kent will soon go to Santa Cruz.

Joe Rosborough has been spending the past week in Stockton.

George White has returned from Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller are at Congress Springs.

Mrs. Charles Havens, Miss Prather, Miss E. Wall and Miss Sessions have returned from Caliente.

The Misses Hyde are spending the summer at Bolinas.

A. M. Benham is in Santa Cruz to seek a much-needed rest. During his stay there he is registered at the Ocean House.

Miss Belle Speddy of Alameda left today for an extended visit in the East.

Dr. and Mrs. Littlepage and son of Colusa will make their future home in this city. The Littlepage family are prominent in Colusa, and much regret is expressed at their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ballentine of Alameda have returned from a twelve days' bicycle trip. They went as far as Santa Cruz and Watsonville, spending several days at intermediate points.

Mrs. W. F. Sperceck and daughter of Alameda are in Centerville for a few days.

L. H. Carver is a guest at the Yosemite House, Stockton.

Fred S. Small of Vallejo has returned from a visit in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mrs. C. H. Spear and Mrs. T. Landregan of Berkeley are the guests of friends in Livermore.

Mrs. C. W. Bush is visiting in Woodland.

James Tait of Berkeley and Miss Bella White were married Thursday evening by the Rev. Philip Graif at the residence of the latter, 728 Seventeenth street.

Mr. Herman Oelrichs of New York returned to Paso Robles on the 5th of the month.

Miss Caroline Adams, daughter of Dr. J. S. Adams, will leave soon for the continent, where she will study vocal and instrumental music, with a view of perhaps eventually adopting a stage career. She will first go to Liverpool, thence to Paris. Miss Adams is well known in local music circles.

Miss Gertrude Payne and Charles W. Carmon were married a week ago Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, 366 Pine street. Rev. S. S. Palmer performed the ceremony. Both young people are well known in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Carmon are now at Monterey for the honeymoon.

Miss Lottie Reed entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Twentieth street last night. A very delightful evening was spent with games and amusements of various kinds. Later dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Lawrie Van Gorden and Fred W. Grunig of San Jose will be married Wednesday at the home of the prospective bride's sister, Mrs. W. Sidney Kergan, 862 Adeline street.

Oak Leaf Chapter, order of Eastern Star, is planning for an entertainment to be given the last of this month. The affair promises to be one of the most elaborate events of its kind this season.

The Liberal Club of Oakland will give its second party at Chapman Hall, 414 Eleventh street, Wednesday, Aug. 11th.

The Swiss Relief Society will give a picnic tomorrow at Fairfax Park. A very enjoyable programme for the day has been arranged, and a pleasant outing is assured.

A reception was held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. in Berkeley Thursday evening in honor of the 25th anniversary of A. J. McCoy as general secretary. J. J. Valentine presided. Mr. Collins of the State Board, Noel Jacks, Rolla Watt and others spoke.

The baseball club of Piedmont Parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W., is preparing to give a social dance at Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Friday evening, August 13th. The grand march begins at 8:30 o'clock. From the arrangements already under way the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable of its kind.

The German societies of Oakland will hold their second annual picnic at Shell Mound Park tomorrow. The parade will leave Germania Hall at 9 A. M. Prize bowling and games of all kinds will be the diversions of the day. The Fifth Regiment Band will furnish the music.

An engagement with something of romance to tinge the bare announcement has just become known. Miss Lillian M. Parker and Albert H. Allen, after an acquaintance extending over several years, have decided to marry after their graduation from the class of '98 of the State University. Both young people are prominent in their respective circles at the University. Miss Parker is a student in the College of Natural Sciences, and a member of the select Gamma Phi Beta fraternity. A. H. Allen a year ago was acting pastor of the First Baptist Church and is a leader among the college Y. M. C. A. Mr. Allen has also been editor of the college journal. He is a student in the College of Letters. Miss Parker and Mr. Allen are residents of San Francisco.

A Strange Letter Found.

The following note was found near Howe and Amethyst streets, Piedmont a few days ago by Mrs. C. D. Kelley:

"Not much to say, only I am going to leave this earth and God only knows if it is for a worse or better. That alone can be found out by my future. Emma, we have stood the ups and downs of this life together. I cannot say that I wish you changed, only in one thing. I am sorry you could find no love left."

Whether the missive is a hoax or not has not yet been ascertained.

Injured by a Car.

Last Thursday evening Timothy J. McCarthy, aged twelve years, fell off of a car on the Twelfth street line at Peralta street and was struck by a car on the same line going in the opposite direction. He was dragged about forty feet.

The bone of the right arm was fractured and the joint at the elbow was splintered. He was attended at his home 1615 Seward street by Doctors Blood and Crowley.

To Dance for Criticism.

The pupils of Professor Akers will repeat the dancing that caused the criticism of the W. C. T. U. at the Exposition, next Saturday evening. The public are asked to pronounce judgment.

COWS WILL BE TESTED

The Ordinance Recommended by the City Council Committee.

TUBERCULIN IS DISCUSSED.

Praise and Condemnation of the Proposed Measure.

DR. CREELY OF SAN FRANCISCO

He Is Roasted by Members of the Board of Health.

There was a lively session of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council last evening, when the tuberculin test ordiance was again considered, amended in several instances and finally submitted to the Council for adoption, as amended.

The committee met in the Council chamber, with Chairman Rowe presiding. Several dairymen and Health Officer Dunn, City Veterinarian Pierce, Sanitary Inspector Smith and Drs. Chamberlain, Kitchings and Rucker of the Board of Health were present.

The first section of the ordinance was read and Dairyman Fay suggested that after the words "milk and cream" there should be added "and butter and cheese."

Health Officer Dunn said that there shoul be a tuberculin test for butter and cheese, but he thought it would complicate matters to embody the butter and cheese test in the milk ordinance. He thought there should be another ordinance to cover butter and cheese.

Mr. Rowe said that there would be another ordinance touching on groceries and provisions.

Mr. Fay said that there was no way of applying the tuberculin to groceries and provisions, but as butter and cheese was made from milk he thought there would be a discrimination to legislate against milk alone.

Dr. Rucker said that the testing of cows the milk from which was used for making butter and cheese, was an important item, and he believed that it should either be incorporated in the milk ordinance or that there should be another ordinance to cover the matter.

Mr. Cuvellier said that it would only complicate matters to embody butter and cheese in the ordinance, and he promised that there would be another ordinance introduced to cover the butter and cheese proposition.

With that understanding the committee recommended the section to the Council for adoption.

Then came the lively part of the meeting.

Mr. Upton said that Dr. E. J. Creeley, formerly veterinarian for the San Francisco Board of Health, was present and asked that the gentleman be heard.

Dr. Creely's remarks went to prove that the ordinance would be a failure. He said that he had tested thousands of cows and that he had found that consumptive cows might be subjected to two tests and in the second test they would show no signs of tuberculosis. He had also found that cows which were finely bred, well-fed, sleek-looking animals, would react under the test quicker than poor, puny, ill-fed animals. In his experience 15 per cent of the cows which were fed upon brewery refuse and kept in filthy dairies were found to have tuberculosis under the test, while 75 per cent of the cows that were fat, sleek, healthy-looking animals would react when tuberculin was applied.

He thought it would be a bad thing to pass the ordinance as it stood. The way to do would be to have a competent veterinarian condemn such cows as showed by their outward appearance that they were effected.

"The dairymen are subjected to keen competition," concluded he, "and as a consequence of the tuberculin agitation cows have gone up and the cost of feed is high. To pass this ordinance at this time I would say, would be a crime. Again, cows lose their milk when tested by tuberculin and it seldom, if ever, comes back within a year."

Dr. Pierce said the milk fell off for a time, but he had never heard it stated that it fell off for anything like a year. There was no record that such was the case.

Dr. Kitchings asked Dr. Creely if he did not think that a competent man could tell, by using the test, whether or not the cow had tuberculosis.

Dr. Creely answered that he had seen cows with a bad cough subjected to the test and that after a time the cough would disappear.

Mr. Upton said that if it was true that cows lost their milk for a year after the test and it was proposed to test them once a year, there would be no milk at all. It was explained, however, that the milk would simply fall off about a quart a day.

Dr. Chamberlain asked if he understood the doctor to say that puny cows would stand the test, and he was answered that puny cows would stand it while sleek, well-fed cows would not.

Then the storm broke which had been brewing ever since Dr. Creely commenced speaking.

Dr. Rucker rose and, looking the San Francisco veterinarian straight in the eye, said: "I heard Dr. Creely say that it would be an outrage to pass this ordinance at this time. I think it would be timely to read a letter received by Dairyman Curtis last November, when this tuberculin test was being agitated."

Dr. Rucker then read the following letter:

"Mr Curtiss:—I see by this morning's Examiner that your dairy is to be the first one tested. I have received the sole agency for the genuine Pasteur tuberculin manufactured by the Pasteur Company in Paris, France. I can test your cows and show you every case of consumption you have, and you will not lose one dollar or one cow, besides saving the reputation of your dairy. I have been veterinary surgeon of the San Francisco Board of Health the past six years. Beginning on you, the first one will ruin you in business in this county. Even if one cow is found for the first gets the most notoriety. Let me hear from you immediately or I will not be able to come, as I am booked up from Monday. Respectfully,

"DR. CREELY."

"P. S.—I will guarantee you have not less than four consumptives out of every ten. At least, I find that average in dairies I have tested in this county.

"E. J. C."

Dr. Creely acknowledged that he had written the letter, but claimed that it was perfectly legitimate. He claimed that Dr. Pierce was making private examinations and afterwards subjecting the cows to the public test. Dr. Pierce, he said, was doing wrong.

Then Mr. Girard, who does not mince matters, had something to say.

"With all due regard to this doctor from San Francisco," he said, "I think our Board of Health is able to get along without his advice. I have perfect confidence in Dr. Pierce and I have confidence in our Board of Health. I understand that Dr. Creely was fired out of the Board of Health of San Francisco because he did not do his duty."

"I was let out for doing what Dr. Pierce is doing now," answered Dr. Creely. "I simply tested five cows for a client of mine."

Mr. Heitmann asked Dr. Pierce if what Dr. Creely said were true, and Dr. Pierce said that, as there was no law to forbid it, he was making private tests right along. The Council, he said, knew that he was practicing his profession.

Dr. Dunn said he had wished to know whether or not his cow had tuberculosis and that he had secured Dr. Pierce's services to test her. He thought every person should have the same privilege.

Mr. Heitmann said it was all right for Dr. Pierce made a private test, but if he subsequently made a public test of the same cows it would become serious.

The kind of tuberculin to be used received some discussion and it was finally decided that the ordinance should simply require that the cows should be tested with tuberculine of quality recognized by the Board of Health.

It was decided to make the license $3 for each wagon instead of $5, and $1 for stores selling milk.

At the suggestion of Mr. Girard, it was decided that persons selling less than ten gallons should be exempt from the tax.

"I take milk from a woman who makes her living off two cows," explained Mr. Girard. "She has seven children to support and her husband is in an insane asylum."

A few more minor changes were made and the ordinance was recommended.

In the matter of the case of the city vs. Mary Kelly, bondwoman for a defaulting Chinese, the City Attorney was directed to carry on the case.

NOTEWORTHY NOTES.

Zena King of Fairland, Mich., kicked at a hog, missed it, and broke his leg against a post.

Secretary of State Sherman and Mrs. Sherman will next year celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Antwerp is going to have a great celebration on the 300th anniversary of Sir Anthony Van Dyke's birth, March 22, 1899.

Dr. Charcot's statue, by the sculptor Falguiere, is nearly finished and will soon be erected in the Salpetriere Hospital, where Charcot made his experiments on hysteria and hypnotism. Falguiere has finished the sketch for a statue of the late Cardinal Lavigerie for the City of Bayonne.

In Sonoma County, California, there are several women who are taking an active part in public life. One woman is postmistress at Sonoma, another an attorney at Santa Rosa, two are physicians, one a sign painter, one an undertaker, and another a member of the board of education in Petaluma.

The Earl of Leicester has given $10,000 toward the fund to rebuild the Jenny Lind infirmary at Norwich, England, one of the royal jubilee projects. He is the eldest son of the first Earl, Thomas William Coke, for half a century representative of Norfolk in the House of Commons, and himself has been lord lieutenant of the country for as long a period.

The snuff used by the Pope is made in America. This particular snuff goes direct from Baltimore to the Vatican. It is the highest priced snuff in the world, and its value is increased several times above the original cost after the customs duties have been paid to the Italian government. His Holiness likes dainty, pleasing odors, and before it is packed the snuff is liberally sprinkled with attar of roses.

At a recent sale of curios in Brussels one of Victor Hugo's straw hats sold for $340, and the goose quill with which he wrote "Napoleon the Little," brought $720. It was fastened to a sheet of paper on which was written the following: "I beg M. Victor Hugo to certify that it was with this pen that he wrote 'Napoleon le Petit.' (Signed) Camille Barru." "It was. (Signed) Victor Hugo."

Dalou's colossal group, "The Triumph of the Republic," which was set up in plaster during the 1889 exhibition in the Place de la Republique in Paris, is to be cast in bronze at the expense of the city. The group will be very costly, as an attempt made to cast it by the cire perdue process proved unsuccessful, and some parts had to be made over again. It will be cast now by the usual sand process.

THE RACES END.

After a Good Week's Sport the Horses Will Continue on the Circuit.

The grand stand at the Oakland Race Track was filled with ladies yesterday, it being ladies' day. A large crowd attended the races, and a good day's sport was enjoyed by everybody.

The main feature of the day was the parade of thoroughbreds. Frank Covey announced the name of each animal as it passed the stand. Among those in the parade were the following horses:

Challenge Chief 2:15, Sophie R. 2:16¼, Dion 2:18½, Zombro 2:13, Julia D. 2:16¼, Osiot 2:30, Lady O. 2:16¼, Wallstein 2:22½, Jack W. 2:12¾, Humboldt Maid 2:17, Margaret Worth 2:17¼, Uncle Jim, Demonio, Prince Ansel, Beau Brummel, Lodenia and others.

The racing will end today. Ladies were again admitted free. The first race on the card was the 2:40 class trot. The entries were Durstine, Ludenia, Shelby, Our Jack, George W. McKinney, Fanadma, Kenniston, Teheran, Dr. Leek, Jaspine, Pastonte, Diana, Sable Francis, Etta Wilkes, Cordray, Eureka, Harry Marvin.

In the 2:10 pace the contestants were Birdroe, Belle, Dudley, Colonel Benton, Our Boy and Sophia R.

The entries in the 2:20 pace were Adele, Lynette, William Harold, Dave Ryan, Bess H., Lady Alice, Cora S., Prince H., Joe Wheeler, Butcher Boy, Floraline, F. W., Teddy the Roan, Waywood.

Last of the Low Rates.

Monday is the last day on which tickets can be bought at the reduced rate to the East. After Monday instead of $25 passengers will have to pay $62.50 for first class and $52.50 for second class to Chicago.

EASTERN IMPRESSIONS.

What Is Thought of California Members of the Senate.

TOOK A CONSPICIOUS PART.

This State Received Its Share of the Political "Swag."

PLEASANTRY WITH PERKINS.

Likened to a Dapper Little Presbyterian Psalm Singer.

The following from the Courier-Journal of Louisville, gives an idea of what is thought of California Senators in the East:

WASHINGTON, July 17.—California played a rather conspicious part in the debate of the tariff bill, and through her Republican Senator, Mr. Perkins, her Popocrat Senator, Mr. White, and her two Populist Senators, Stewart and Jones, she got her share of the swag. So in the tariff bill California is thoroughly and completely protected in every particular. The new gospel of Democracy, as preached by the Senators from South Carolina, the Senators from Georgia, the Senator from Virginia, Mr. Martin, the Senator from Louisiana, Mr. McEnery, and the Senator from California, Mr. White, is that stealing is wrong, but as long as people will steal it is the duty of a Democrat to do his fair share of it. When Vest said that he would not have touched the Chicago platform any more than he would have fondled a rattlesnake had he known what the tariff plank was, Tillman and Bacon pulled the scales from his eyes and revealed to him that the old Democratic doctrine of revenue only had been abandoned in order to gain the support of Teller, Mantle, Jehu Baker and a set of paternalists of that ilk. What Samuel J. Tilden wrote into the Democratic platform of 1876 expunged in 1896 by a job lot of paternalists of half a dozen different colors — Tillman, Nevada Jones, Stewart, Peffer, Barney Gibbs, Madam Lease, the unspeakable Sulzer and that layout, who wrote a tariff plank that Pig Iron Kelley himself could have stood on. It is due Senator White, however, to say that he fought manfully against all the stealing that California did not share. He was frank about the matter. The very first vote that was taken—the paragraph relating to borax—he said he would vote for the protection solely because it was for the interest of some of his constituents and not because it was right.

California came into the Union in 1856 while the Thirty-first Congress was in existence. The compromise of that year was the last great service Henry Clay rendered his country, though it was really the work of Douglas, so admitted by Clay himself. John C. Fremont, a free-soil Democrat, and William M. Gwinn, a pro-slavery Democrat, were her first Senators. Fremont was the Bryan of his day, a mixture of statesman and the charlatan, and a failure in everything. Had he been chosen President in 1856, and he very narrowly escaped it, the secession movement would have been successful. It was the political genius of Abraham Lincoln that saved the Union. Fremont would have made a botch of it as he did of his military campaigns in Missouri and Virginia. His colleague, Gwinn, was another adventurer, and about the close of the war he was projecting down in Mexico, where he was known as the "Duke of Sonora." Fremont was not in the Senate a great while. He was succeeded by John B. Weller, an Ohio man, who had beaten Lewis D. Campbell for Congress. Weller was an intense Democrat and injected a furious quarrel with Salmon P. Chase into Stephen A. Douglas' great Kansas-Nebraska speech. David C. Broderick was another California Senator. His end made him interesting. He was an anti-slavery man and a duelist. His quarrel with David A. Terry resulted in a meeting on the field of honor and Broderick fell. The story of Dave Terry has never been told. When it is public opinion will relent. Up to the time that Terry was caught in the toils of that Moamitess, who hastened him to his end, he might have stood up before all the world. A reliable history of California politics and politicians, a plain tale, such as Defoe could have written, would be the most entertaining volume ever produced on this hemisphere.

Milton S. Latham was another California Senator. He was here that stormy session when the Southern Senators retired. His speech on the Crittenden compromise was a powerful argument, and closed with a burst of eloquence seldom equaled. I memorized that peroration when a boy, and it haunts me to this day, more than a third of a century later. The speech was circulated extensively in Kentucky, along with Joe Holt's matchless letter to the people of that State, and to it was due much of the Union sentiment. I believe Lathan is yet living, very old and very rich.

James A. McDougal was a California Senator for the term ending in 1869. He was a brilliant genius, an orator, a scholar and a poet. His appetite for rum ruined him and made a wreck of the most splendid intellect the Pacific slope has known. John Conness and Cornelius Cole, Eugene Casserly and A. A. Sargent were Senators from California during the days of Reconstruction. They were all able men. Newton Booth came in about 1875. He was the pioneer Mugwump of the Union and a very able man. His lecture on Charles James Fox was a delightful essay. John T. Farley and John F. Miller came in later, and they gave place to George Hearst and Leland Stanford, both enormously wealthy. Charles FeMon, another rich man, was in the Senate a while.

White is the most wordy man in the Senate, after Wolcott, and he is a faster talker than Wolcott. He could repeat the whole book of Ruth while Stewart was reciting the Lord's Prayer. Though an able man and a fine debater, his flow of words makes him appear flippant. An untiring worker, he is always prepared, and he is a very ugly customer to stir up. It is a pity that his Democracy is not of that tough fiber of which Donaldson Caffery is made. There is the old warhorse for you. Perkins is a dapper little man just out of the bandbox. He looks and talks like a Presbyterian minister, though much of his life was spent before the mast on a sailing vessel. He landed in California in 1855, when 16 years old, a sailor boy. He became a merchant, miner banker, miller and operator of steamship lines. When he got rich he got into politics, as all good Californians do. Now he is a United States Senator. Sometimes his manner and language are a little affected. Thus when he wants to say Cubans he pronounces it as though it were spelled Cublans. But then old Jehu Baker, on the House side, evens things up, for when he says plebeians he pronounces it plebans.

SAVOYARD.

Will Not Sue.

Upon the advice of their attorney, Colonel Garrity, the bill posters have decided not to bring suit against Councilman Upton, who introduced the ordinance against high billboards.

Moore Taken Back.

George Moore, arrested here for defrauding a Redding innkeeper, left for that place last night in the custody of Sheriff Housten of Tehama county.

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First Class Attractions Booked at the Leading Theatres.

CLEVER PLAYS PRESENTED.

Farce Comedy Will Rule at the Oakland Next Week.

"ROSEMARY" AT THE BALDWIN.

"The Charity Ball" to Be Given by the Talented Frawley Company.

"Mrs. Partington and her Son Ike" which is to be presented at the Oakland Theater next Monday evening by the Elleford Company, is a farce comedy full of funny situations. Mrs. Partington, (Mrs. Elleford), and her son, 'Ike', (Jessie Norton), a widow and son, live on a farm in New England, a judge and a deacon are rivals for the widow's hand and on them the boy Ike plays all sorts of jokes, which fairly convulse the audience. There is also some splendid scenery in the play and a fine performance is assured. This will be positively the last appearance of this popular company.

In addition to the above comedy the mangement has secured the services of two local favorites,—the little Misses Lund and Newman who will appear in their pleasing specialties. There will be the usual matinee Saturday and the children will have more fun than at the circus.

BALDWIN THEATER.

"Rosemary" will continue at the Baldwin Theater for another week. It has drawn crowded houses during the past week. John Drew in the star role of Sir Jasper has created a part that raises his acting far above his previous



MISS OLA HUMPHREY.

era. In the last act he is seen in the "make-up" of an nonagenerian and the curtain finally falls on a pretty touching scene. "Rosemary" although a sad play is a thoroughly wholesome one and is fascinating and artistic in a quiet way.

A CLEVER ACTRESS.

Miss Ola Humphrey, whose appearance in "A Celectial Maiden" was the subject of such favorable comment at the Oakland Theater leaves on Tuesday next for New York in response to alluring personal theatrical advices from that city. Many tempting offers were made by local managers to induce Miss Humphrey to remain in this part of the country and engagements were offered her in two of the leading Stock Companies of San Francisco. She declined them all, however, because there is every indication that when the next season starts up she will be one of the stars if not the leading lady of Frederick Warde's reorganized company. Miss Humphrey was with Mr. Warde reputation for being a clever comedian in smart society roles. His Sir Jasper has given him an opportunity to show what a really fine artist he is. He has sacrificed his moustache and appears as an old bachelor of the Victorean before, playig "Virginia" and other leading roles during his last Pacific Coast engagement. She is an accomplished actress and a graceful and beautiful woman and the phenomenal success she has already achieved in her profession assures for her a brilliant future.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

"Rebellious Susan" charmingly played by the Frawley Company has had a most successful week, and will close the engagement with the performances of tonight and tomorrow night. For next week the Frawley Company will revive their great success of last season, "The Charity Ball," which is the combined work of David Belasco, and the late Henry C. De Mille. The story of the "Charity Ball" while doubtless familiar to our readers is as fol-

[illegible] opens in the home of John Van Buren, a young clergyman in charge of a fashionable New York Church. Sometime previous, John Van Buren, while in Florida, had, at the bedside of her dying father, undertaken the guardianship of Phyllis Lee. Her lonely condition and sad face have touched his sympathy, and this sympathy has quickly developed into love. Ann Cruger is a New York girl who has, since her childhood, been closely associated with the Van Buren family, and has learned to love John.

The comedy element of the play is sustained by Judge Fox, and Mrs. De Pyster, a pair of elderly lovers, and Alec. Robinson and Bess Van Buren, the little sister of John and Dick.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

Frances Powers, the clever author of the Chinese play, "The First Born," will have another of his plays produced next week when his Oriental drama, "Turk Meets Turk" will be given. The stage settings are new and most elaborate and will be a fit back ground for the exciting scenes of the drama. The plot revolves around the war between Greece and Turkey and through the carnage and wrecked fortunes, a pretty love story is entwined. "House and Home," and "Betsy" a delicious little comedy will be the attraction for tonight and Sunday night.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Ada Lee Bascom has made a big hit this week at Morosco's Grand Opera House in a magnificent production of his own melo-drama, "A Bowery Girl." The entire company have been most successful in this play which is highly exciting and interesting. No one has ever equalled Miss Bascom's performance of the title role and she admits that the play was never before produced with the gorgeous and realistic scenic effects that have characterized this present production. All the members of the Stock Company have excellent roles which they interpret in good style. A special bill will be the attraction next week.

THE TIVOLI.

Merry "Wang" will close its week's run at the Tivoli Opera House this week and on its withdrawal comic opera will give way to grand opera. The coming productions are based on an elaborate scale and will introduce many singers of national reputation. Monday evening the season will open with a production of Verdi's "Aida" with Mme. Kronold Koert in the title role. Katherine Fleming Hinrichs will be Amneris; Herr Wilhelm Mehrtens, the Amonasro; Signor Michaelena, the Radames; Signor Abramhoff, the Ramphis. An enlarged chorus and orchestra will assist. The opera will be repeated on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings Gounod's tragic opera, Romeo and Juliet, will be given, with Mlle. Alexis Bassian as the illstarred heroine and Signor Michaelena as Romeo. Careful productions of Lohengrin, Carmen, La Gioconda, Faust, and other kindred works will follow.

THE ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum stars have been playing to packed houses this week. There have been several unusually fine attractions, noticeably Professor Leonidas and his band of trained cats and dogs who go through some remarkable tricks. Papinta, the clever Spanish dancer, delights the audiences as much as ever She is a graceful, pretty woman and her dance is similar in its gorgeous colored effects to that given by Loie Fuller. Ten mirrors reflect the dancing figure. Another star at the Orpheum is Mary Arniotis, who claims to be the strongest woman in the world and is certainly gives a magnificent exhibition of strength. Several new attractions will be introduced next week.

MAIN'S MENAGERIE.

One of the best circuses in the country will come to Oakland August 19th. Walter L. Main is an old circus man and his collection of animals is generally conceded to surpass any other in the United States.

The menagerie contains beasts from every part of the globe, many of them being foreign to the regular traveling circus. The sensational feature of the exhibition is Jesse Howard's steel den of trained wild beasts—a happy family, in fact, of ferocious animals never before exhibited at liberty. They perform feats that are said to be superior to anything done by the celebrated Hagenback collection, the lions and tigers riding horses and jumping hurdles, and at the close forming a living pyramid at the command of the trainer.

ADGIE'S LIONS.

Adgie, the lion tamer will close her engagement in this city tonight when she gives her final performace at Exposition Hall. She is attended by an excellent troupe of vaudeville artists. Adgie is undoubtedly the most daring and fearless lion tamer now living. She shows not the slightest particle of fear in dancing and playing with the animals who are splendid creatures and unusually fierce. They snarl and snap and Adgie has narrowly escaped with her life half a dozen times.

STAGE SPARKS.

Miss Bates will be Ann Crueger in "The Charity Ball," revival.

Little Mildred reappears as the thing of "shreds and patches," little vagabond Cain in "The Charity Ball."

Louis James' repertoire next season will include "Spartacus," "Julius Caesar," "Othello," "Romeo and Juliet," and a new romantic drama, entitled "A Cavalier of France." Complete scenic productions will be carried for each play, and Managers Wagenhals and Kemper will surround their star with the best company obtainable. The tour will begin early in September.

On account of the change of plays from the original programme by the Frawleys, Mr. Perry, Miss Busby, and Little Mildred have been forced into a vacation not as all satisfactory to themselves at least, as they would prefer to play.

"By Secret Warrant" is the title of the new play, W. A. Tremayne, has written for Mr. Robert B. Mantell, who will continue to be under the management of Mart. W. Hanley. It is said that Mr. Tremayne has supplied this popular star with the best part he has ever played. If this be so, then there can be no doubt as to the success of it. Mr. Mantell is undoubtedly the best of all romantic stars. His popularity extends from Maine to California. His company has been all selected with due consideration to the strength of the play. They will begin rehearsals about the middle of August(opening their season on August 30th.

John Ernest McCann has written a drama called "Punchinello," with its scenes at Louis XI.'s French court, in 1483, and with the jester of that King as a principal character. Nat C. Goodwin,, who declares it to be as good as "The Two Orphans," has taken it to London for probable disposal.

Denman Thompson will be seen in "The Old Homestead" in a farewell tour this year. While his play has been seen here annually, Mr. Thompson has not headed the cast since 1893, when he played a successful engagement at McVicker's during the World's Fair. Of course he comes to the same theater this season.

According to an account of "Fires at Theaters" published in the Revus Bleue of Paris, every theater in Paris has at one time or another been burned down except the Comedie Francaise. It adds that the Comedie Francaise is the only theater which has not adopted electric lamps for the footlights.

Frederick Perry will be seen as Dick Van Buren in "The Charity Ball" next week. Mr. Perry has thoroughly recovered from his recent illness, and will be seen in every production of the Frawleys for the remainder of the season.

Harry Corson Clarke will renew his former comedy success, as Peter Gurney Knox in "The Charity Ball."

Yale's big spectacular production, "The Twelve Temptations," comes to the Columbia at the close of the Frawley season.

Gladys Wallis, will be the Bess Van Buren in "Charity Ball," and a winsome little Bess she should be.

Wilson Enos, who is always satisfactory, will be fondly recalled as the patient and picturesque old organist in "The Charity Ball."

"The Idler" will be the play to follow "Charity Ball."

Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" considered by many as his best play, is coming to the Columbia this season.

The opening exercises of the Mechanics' Institute Fair will take place at the Columbia on Tuesday afternoon, August 17th.

Augustin Daly's company opens its English season on August 30th, at Newcastle. The tour includes Nottingham, Birmingham. Edinburgh, and Glasgow, and at each place Miss Rehan and her comrades will play for a week. On October 4th, they are due at the Grand Theater, Islington (London), where they appear for a fortnight. Then they go to Liverpool and Manchester, where the tour ends on October 30th.

After an absence abroad of more than two years, Miss Julia Arthur, the popular young American actress, returns to this country this week, and will inaugurate a starring tour in September. She will appear in the title role of Mrs. Burnett's dramatization of her own book, "A Lady of Quality." The fiery, imperious Clorinda, the lady of quality, seems to be a character peculiarly adapted to the actress' abilities.

Al Thayer writes in the Cincinnati Enquirer: "Olga Regina (Countess von Hatzfelt) is singing at the roof gardens in New York, much against the wishes of her titled family. This is what the papers say. Who is she? Well, she is the little Cincinnati girl who was known out here as Little Olga, and seen at Coney and other resorts, and who also took a whack at "Little Lord Faunntleroy." And now she is a Countess! Where did she get it?"

Word comes from Paris that the French are getting tired of Yvette Guilbert's mannerisms, and that on her return from America she tried to step a grade higher in serious work in a lengthy monologue called "Pessima;" at a benefit in honor of Dumas she tried a hand at comedy; in both she was an utter failure and the press and people showed their displeasure. She is now singing at the Ambassadeurs in Paris and scarcely receives any applause, although she executes her songs in the same clever way. Her star is on the descendant.

During one of Forrest's Boston engagements a poor artist called several times to see him at the old Winthrop house. Each time he brought a picture which he had painted; he finally left it, with a note stating that he was in needy circumstances. Forrest read the note and took the wrapping from the picture. It proved to be painting of himself as Spartacus. Forrest gazed upon it a moment, and then ejaculated to the clerk: "Good heavens! "Give him $10. If he is as poor as his picture he must be on the point of starvation!"

The many friends of Wadsworth Harris, in this city and San Francisco will be pleased to learn of his successes in the East. Mr. Harris visited San Francisco with the Otis Skinner Company and formed many lasting acquaintances during his stay. In speaking of his work the Bar Harbor Record says:

"Wadsworth Harris read last evening at Hotel Sorrento before an appreciative audience of hotel guests and the cottage residents of that resort which include Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, Mr. Daniel S. Lamont, Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller. Mr. Harris had an exceptionally good programme and it was well rendered. He reads this evening at the Louisburg."

Marriage License Stubs.

A new system was inaugurated by County Clerk Jordan today in the matter of issuing marriage licenses. Heretofore the stub and marriage license were in one book. Now, however, the stub has been abandoned in the license book and the information which it is intended to contain is filed in a separate volume, which also contains, on each page, the affidavit which must now be taken by people contemplating matrimony to the effect that they have not been divorced in this State within a year.

When Coach Courtney was asked what qualities he chiefly looked for in selecting a crew, he promptly replied: "Brains are the first thing I look for when making up a crew. All of the best men I have handled at Cornell have stood away up in their examination."

BEYOND THE SEA.

Hot Weather in London the Cause of Loss of Crops and Lives.

THE APPETITE OF COMMONERS

A Composition Which Renders Boats Invisible at Sea.

PARISIANS TURN TO SUICIDE.

One of Gillette's Comedies Well Produced in London.

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LONDON, Aug. 7.—A long spell of hot weather has broken the severe thunder storms on Thursday and Friday, in which several persons were killed, and a number of buildings were damaged and the crops sustained serious injury. The thermometer registered 90 degrees on Wednesday in London and at Cambridge the heat was 18 degrees above the average, which has only thrice been reported during the last quarter of a century. There were over 200 prostrations from the heat treated in six London hospitals on Thursday. There was only one-third of an inch of rainfall in July, the crops are seriously threatened, and the experiences of the 1896 water famine in the east end of London are already looming up. The heat which has been unusually prolonged, has affected the London death rate. There were 2,622 deaths last week, of which 1,205 were children, bringing up the death rate to 23.6 per 1,000. There were many sunstrokes and general discomfort was experienced. The judges and counsel in the law courts doffed their wigs and gowns.

The waning season has been marked by a rather stupid Cowes week. Only the most languid interest in yachting was felt outside of the strictly fashionable circle, and the absence of Emperor William, though he is detested by many members of the Royal Yacht squadron, deprived the week of the brilliancy of 1896, the presence of the Kings of Belgium and Siam failing to fill the void.

The members of the House of Commons have gone home, after placing an unusual strain upon the kitchen committee, which reports having served a total of 16,750 meals. The Master of the House of Commons also records a big achievement 515,000 letters having been posted, 866,370 letters being received and 76,108 telegrams being handed to members or sent by them from the House.

Referring to the reply of A. J. Balfour, the government leader, and First Lord of the Treasury, in the House of Commons, on Thursday last, when Mr. Balfour said Her Majesty's government would consider the advisability of prosecuting on the charge of obtaining money on false pretenses the agents of the National University of Chicago, for offering to confer degrees for $5 each, Truth calls the attention of the American public to the bogusness of the "London Society of Science, Letters and Art," which is selling "degrees" with a gown, hood and rank of M. A. to unsuspecting Americans, and quotes the Churchman of New York as saying that such a degree, with a silver medal for merit, has been acquired by the Rev. John Wright of St. Paul, Minn.

CAUSE INVISIBILITY.

Much interest is taken in French naval circles at the discovery of a composition which is alleged to have the marvelous property of rendering vessels invisible beneath the rays of electric searchlights. It is stated that at the naval manoeuvers off Brest, torpedo boat No. 61, representing the enemy, succeeded in traversing unseen the luminous zone produced by the electric projector, thanks to having been coated with the new composition.

Though other jubilee peerages have been gazetted, that of Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner, hangs fire. He desired to assume the title of Lord Glencoe, but it is understood his intention caused lively indignation among the McConals, who were owners of Glencoe centuries before Sir Donald Smith bought the property. These objections and those of the Argylls are causing Sir Donald to reconsider the matter.

APHORISMS OF A QUEEN.

Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia has joined the ranks of authors, publishing a book of aphorisms, some of which are interesting, as they are evidently learned from her own suffering. She says "the dream of every brave soldier is to die for something great and to live for something nice; in every country the army is like angels before the throne of God; a girl is an angel. Take care that when she becomes a wife she is not changed into a devil; "the heart tried too far no longer knows how to be happy;" and a "moment of apathy may render superfluous a whole existence of the greatest energy."

A unique theatrical event was the production on Thursday night by an English company at the Adelphi Theater of Gillette's "Secret Service." The cast included William Terris and Morris Willard in the chief parts, and the rendering of the play closely followed the words of Gillette's company. The presentation was better than expected, and won the approval of the audience. The members of Gillette's company and the members of the French company will give the play in Paris in September.

PARISIAN SUICIDES.

There has been a veritable epidemic of suicide in Paris for some weeks past, the recent tropical heat adding to the number of cases. The tragedies commenced with the self-destruction on July 7th last of the four young dressmakers in the Foissnoire Quartier of Paris, who suffocated themselves in a small room with the fumes of a charcoal stove, dying together. Since then, almost daily, one or more women have committed suicide and the self-murder of men has been equally numerous. The bodies of men are found daily hanging to trees in the Bois de Vincennes. In one alley of that park alone six bodies of suicides were found during the past week and the morgue is so full of dead bodies found in the river Seine that there is no further room for them.

From the plays promised by Sir Henry Irving for the season of 1897-98 interest is divided between "Peter the Great," by Lawrence Irving, and the new work from the pen of Robert Hychens and H. Drummond Traill.

Wilson Barrett will proceed in the autumn to Australia to produce the "Sign of the Cross." He has been guaranteed his expenses and $50,000.

Olga Nethersole starts September 6th on a two months' provincial tour. Early in December she expects to begin a London season for which Marcus Meyer has put together a supporting syndicate.

How to Wear Veils.

An important feature of the summer girl's wardrobe is the veil. If she realizes this she has many of them, and her collection represents taste in selection and care in their preservation. Chiffons in white in black and in rose color will wash, are becoming, and are much worn. Chiffons dotted with black won't wash, are more becoming than the plain, and are also often seen. The dots scrape off and one scraped off place condemns the veil, so dotted chiffon is not inexpensive. A very close mesh of white with close set tiny black dots is becoming and wears well. Like all mesh veils it must be worn and folded carefully and kept while folded free from dampness. This is an important consideration in the care of all veils, for a veil that has lost its crispness is as bad taste as soiled lace and one that from not having been folded has lost its flatness is unbecoming and untidy.

Black guaze veils of very fine thread woven close are extremely becoming, but so delicate that they will hardly wear more than once without injury. Veils are worn all widths, from the double which envelops face, chin, hat and head to the little narrow strip that comes below the nose and leaves the mgouth temptingly uncovered and available for ice-cream soda. All-over lace veils are horribly unbecoming but they last well, will cleanse, and so are the better the vail, but the more unsprigged, and the more sprigged they are the better the veil, but the more u becoming. Real lace veils are sad to be worn, but such a precious possession of lace should not be objected uto the chances of hat brims and pins.

Hats are as fully a-bloom as ever, though from getting accustomed to headwear all covered with flowers, we hardly realize it. But a change in taste makes the banks of millinery blossoms of several kinds, rather than all of one flower, and this is an improvement. A pretty hat, that two months ago would have been all violets, roses or hydangeas, appears now with all three flowers. It is of green straw in odd weave, and its flower aigrette is surrounded by an upright arrangement of wired lace.

Steam the veil and pull it into shape fastening it securely till dry. It will be crisp and fresh, not the slimsy piece that the hot iron leaves.

Advice to Young Wives.

There is nothing that so quickly mars the attractiveness of a young woman as a tendency to be slovenly in her attire. Before she is married and while she feels the necessity of looking as well as possible, she takes infinite pains to be as winsome as nature and her dressmaker will permit of her being but once the matrimonial knot is tied and a change comes over the spirit of many a one, who in the new guise is an unpleasant revelation to the husband, who thought he had married a tidy, trim creature, but finds in ner place a careless, happy-go-lucky somebody, who keeps her good frocks hung up in a closet, the while she lives, morning, noon, and night in a wrapper. Now, while a wrapper is intensely comfortable, the average woman does not look like a beauty in one, and with the wrapper habit is also acquired the curl paper and out at heel slipper ones likewise.

"Oh, there won't be any one here tonight but Jack," the lazy one argues, and so instead of donning a pretty frock and hobnobbing for an hour with her curling tongs, as she did before marriage, Jack is treated to the same sorry spectacle at the dwinner table that was opposite him at breakfast, and by and by even he won't come home at night, and the women who do not consider it too much trouble to look their best will be the ones to whom he will go, rather than to the wife who has apparently forgotten that she ever cared to look pleasing in his sight. Dress counts for a great deal in every path in life, but never more than when it figures as a factor in matrimonial happiness. The only time a wrapper should be donned, unless it is a really well-fitting garment, worthy of a better name, is when a woman is ill. It can be pardoned then, but only then. Curl papers are an abomination and the secret of many a divorce. Untidy attire is absolutely inexcusable, and it is a wise woman who appreciates that she had far better take pains with her appearances for the sake of her husband than to be so very fastidious before she has entered upon the serious earnestness of being all in all to him and embodying in her personality all of the best, the brightest and the dearest in the world.

Witty Dean Swift.

Dean Swift was walking on the Phoenix road, Dublin, when a thunder storm suddenly came on, and he took shelter under a tree where a party were sheltering also—two young women and two young men. One of the girls looked very sad, till, as the rain fell, her tears began to flow. The Dean inquired the cause, and learned that it was her wedding day. They were on their way to church, and now her white clothes were wet and she could not go.

"Never mind—I'll marry you," said the Dean, and he took out his prayer book and then and there married them, their witnesses being present, and, to make the thing complete, he tore a leaf from his pocketbook and with his pencil wrote and signed a certificate, which he handed to the bride. The certificate was worded as follows:

"Under a tree, in stormy weather, I married this man and woman together, let none but Him who rules the thunder sever this man and woman asunder.

"JONATHAN SWIFT,
"Dean of St. Patrick's."

ENCINAL REBUILT.

The Well-known Ferry Again Slides on the Ways to the Water.

A REDUCTION OF HER OBESITY.

Her Carrying Capacity Has Been Increased Two-Fold.

THE BOATS' SIZES COMPARED.

She May Introduce the Three-Trips-an-Hour Service.

There is no doubt that a ferry service, on the broad gauge run, of three boats per hour, will eventually be put in between this city and San Francisco, and the consummation of the project may be closer at hand than many people are disposed to think it is. It is a fact that the subject is now under consideration, and the expense and the advisability of the undertaking are receiving more attention than they have ever received before at the hands of the Southern Pacific Company.

Into the calculations, too, enters the proposed introduction of a new ferry to supplement the line of the majestic boats, the Oakland and Piedmont, which now ply between the points specified. When an increase in the accommodations of the service shall be introduced, it is more than likely that it will extend only to the travel in the early hours of the morning, and to a few hours in the evening when travel is heaviest between the points on this side of the bay and San Francisco. The extension of the service to the other runs of the day will of course be dependent upon such an increase in the patronage of the system as to render it a necessity.

In connection with the fact that it is known another broad gauge steamer is under consideration, the appearance of the steamer Encinal on the ways in the company's yards in West Oakland, the radical changes which have been made in her from keelson to pilot house, more especially with a view to adapting her to the broad gauge slip, has given currency to the rumor that the innovation may soon be accomplished.

Whatever may be the result of the consideration which the subject is now receiving, it is quite likely that the Encinal will be the first boat used in the increased service when such an increase shall be deemed necessary.

UP ON THE WAYS.

The Encinal has been on the ways since June last, and during that time has been the scene of activity for a small battalion of carpenters, shipwrights, caulkers, painters, track-layers, machinists and laborers, and the changes which have been made in her will cost between $30,000 and $35,000.

This morning she started down the ways to again rest on the surface of the element to which she was born about nine years ago, but she stopped before she reached the water. It is a long trip down those ways, and a halt was rendered necessary because the strain upon cables was too great to be withstood, and consequently there was a readjustment of blacks, tackles and capstans to enable a repetition of the gliding process to be again indulged in tomorrow. These two glides will bring the boat to water deep enough to allow her to rest on an even keel. This, however, does not mean that all the work contemplated on the boat has been finished. On the contrary, a large amount will then remain to be completed. This, however, will be of the lighter and finishing order, and will require the retention of many of the men who are now and have been for some months employed upon her. This is the first time the Encinal has been out of the water since she was launched in 1888. In the years that have since elapsed, the service she has rendered the company and the public has made necessary a number of changes, and, so long as she was to be taken out for repairs, the management decided to give her such a course of treatment as would fit her for any service in which it might be desired to place her.

CHANGES ALL AROUND.

As a consequence, when next the Encinal comes into active work, she will be fully equipped for either the passenger or freight service, or both of them if such should be required.

The Encinal has heretofore been intended, in the transportation of cars, to accommodate only those of the narrow gauge system. She now has standard gauge tracks, as well as those of the narrower pattern, and will be able to accommodate two strings of the larger order, loaded, with no more difficulty than she would the cars of the lighter style.

The lavatories have been almost doubled in size, the sample room has been increased in dimensions and appointments, while the dining room and restaurant have been fashioned after the style of those on the steamers Piedmont and Oakland.

In the hold the boilers and engines have been overhauled, and wherever it was found that anything, even of the most trifling character, needed attention, the matter was looked after with the closest attention. In this manner the machinery was rendered as good as new, in keeping with the policy which has always obtained with the company of making repairs as soon as they are found necessary.

These changes, however, are only trivial compared with those made on either side of the boat, on the saloon deck and in the cook pit at either end.

Heretofore the bow of the boat has been of the oval character peculiar to all of the bay ferries. Now on either end the old cook pit has been removed and in its stead has been fashioned one of the standard style, which will enable the freight apron of the standard order to fall after the manner of those aprons at the Peralta street slip in this city, the Lombard street slip in San Francisco and at the slip at Port Costa in which the huge Solano receives and discharges her cargoes of cars and coaches. This change causes a depression at the bow of several feet below the lower deck, which when filled by the freight apron forms a level roadway between the approaches and the boat. When the boat is engaged in passenger traffic, however, this depression is filled in a manner which adapts the boat to the various aprons at the passenger landings.

"THE TOOTHPICK."

Another feature on both ends of the boat which may and may not be noticed by passengers is an extension of the roof over the saloon deck of about twenty feet, which extension is technically known by the workmen as "the toothpick," and under this extension there will be a side landing, like those on the saloon deck of the Piedmont and Oakland, which enables the boats to be loaded and emptied by means of the side aprons in the moles. This will save the congestion which always results when the boats can be loaded and emptied only from the bow.

The greatest change, however, is that reducing the width of the boat by about thirty-two inches, the reduction being about sixteen inches on either side and extending fore and aft from the arc of the paddles. This necessitated a changing of all the inside stays, the removal and replacement of the outer sides of the vessel and the cutting down of the guard in proportion to the symmetrical curvature of the vessel's lines. This is by far the biggest job of joiner work which has been undertaken on any of the Southern Pacific ferries since the Piedmont was built.

Down below the water line the old copper sheets have been removed and replaced in a masterly manner by new ones, which have required thousands and thousands of nails to keep them in proper position. The immense rudders were treated in a similar manner and have again been replaced. Electricity has been introduced as an illuminant, instead of the coal oil lamps of old, and hereafter 250 incandescent globes will be all aglow when the boat runs at night.

The carrying capacity in passengers has been increased from 700 to about 1,000, and this has been mainly effected by enclosing the sides of the saloon deck, which were heretofore open, and supplying the area with additional seats after the style of those in the same sections of the Oakland and Piedmont.

MISTAKEN IDEAS.

This work has been done in so skillful and workmanlike a manner that none of the old features of the boat will be noticeable to patrons, and the Encinal will to all appearances be as new as when she was first given to the winds and waves.

There are few people, no matter how frequently they may have ridden in or passed the Encinal on the bay, who have formed a correct idea as to her proportions. She is a very deceptive piece of marine architecture. She appears to belong to the smaller class of boats. Whether this is because of association with the craft which ply on the narrow gauge run or not is not known, but certain it is she is wonderfully underrated, both with respect to size and capacity.

This will readily appear from comparison. The Bay City, to whose class the Encinal is popularly supposed to belong, has a tonnage of 700, whereas that of the Encinal is 1,400. Other features are in proportion. The size of the boat will also stand out when a comparison is instituted between her and the Oakland, which is the larger of the two broad gauge boats. The following are the dimensions of the Oakland: Keel, 265 feet; length over all, 282 feet; hold, 16 feet; beam, 39 feet 6 inches; beam at guards, 74 feet; tonnage, 2,600.

The Encinal compares as follows: Keel, 245 feet; length over all, 262 feet; hold, 14½ feet; beam, 40 feet 4 inches; beam at guards, 72 feet.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Encinal may more nearly be classed with the Oakland and Piedmont than with any of the other flyers of the bay.

WHY SHE WAS ALTERED.

The reason for the reduction in the width of the Encinal will also appear strange to many people, especially to those who were disposed to underrate her proportions. Such people doubtless supposed that wherever the Piedmont and Oakland went the Encinal could surely follow. Such people, too, if they ever gave the subject consideration, were satisfied that the slip at the broad gauge mole was larger than that at the mole of the narrow gauge. But in each instance people who hold to these opinions are mistaken. The narrow gauge slip is larger than that of the broad gauge, and while the Encinal could easily ride up to the landing in the former it could not at all approach the usual landing place of the Oakland and Piedmont. In order to enable this approach to be made, the sides of the Encinal had to be reduced almost three feet. She will henceforth not be prevented from utilizing the broad gauge mole because of her obesity. She will therefore be much more servicable to the company than she has been in the past, because she may be used at night as a public carrier of cars and in the daytime as a transporter of passengers as her owners may determine. Her first work at night will be transferring the fruit laden cars of the Santa Clara valley to the Lombard street slip, San Francisco, when she will deliver the products to the consignees in the same cars and packages in which they left the sight of the consignor.

He Had the Drop.

Alexander Bolles, one of the early itinerant preachers, who preached in three States among the Allegheny mountains, was much tormented by the influence of one John Rogers, a Jerseyman, who openly taught atheism and the abolishment of marriage, says an exchange. On one occasion, while holding a meeting in the woods in Virginia, a young man and woman pushed their way up to the stump which served as a pulpit. The man, interrupting the sermon, said defiantly:

"I'd like you to know that we are Rogerites." The old man looked at him over his spectacles and waited. "We don't believe in no God. Nor in marriage. This is my wife, because I choose her to be; but I'll have no preacher nor squire meddlin' with us."

"Do you mean to tell me," thundered Father Bolles, "that you have taken this girl home as your wife?"

"Yes, I do," said the fellow, doggedly.

"And you have gone willingly to live with him as your husband?"

"Yes," said the frightened girl.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife, and whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder. Be off with you! You are married now according to the law and the Gospel."

Queen Victoria didn't wear her crown at all during the jubilee. But wait until the Prince of Wales becomes King. He will wear the old thing so much that he will have bunions on his head.—Wichita Eagle.

FORGIVEN.

Dusk was beginning to fall, and as I looked around over the long level of marshland that surrounded us, and saw no sign of our party, I felt the first thrill of a not pleasant uneasiness. I glanced at my companion. She was walking contentedly by my side, apparently secure in the assumption that I knew my way. As a matter of fact, I had the gravest doubt about it, and there seemed no possibility of making sure. For miles on either hand the marshes stretched to the low horizon, the dry tracks were few and ill-defined, and already a light white mist was rising over the numerous straight waterways. I looked at Miss Pascoe again, and my uneasiness gave place to a kind of expectant pleasure. Even supposing we were lost, there was no actual danger, and the great sense of solitude that hung about us gave me a feeling of posession that was keenly delightful. Miss Pascoe, unconscious of my doubtful cogitations, still walked on as though her feet were upon a familiar road; and indeed, as far as I could judge, we were making in the right direction. To have stopped would have been like a confession of incompetence on my part, and this, to an unavowed lover, was out of th equestion, at any rate until circumstances unquestionably had me at a disadvantage. So we went on, and the twilight deepened, and the mist trailed in denser whisps across the shivering reed beds.

Suddenly she turned to me.

"Whwat a queer place this would be to get lost in!" she said.

I think the serious possibility of such a thing had not occurred to her at all. She threw out the remark merely as a contribution to a flagging conversation.

"Yes," I said, "but you are not afraid, are you?"

"Oh, no; not at all. Of course, you know the way, and that makes all the difference."

"Of course it does," I answered, with a glimmering sense of shame.

"How far are we from home now-" she asked, after a pause, in which the darkness had perceptibly increased.

"Three miles, I dare say," I said, at a blind hazard.

"That's nothing, she said; "I thought we must be quite four."

"Are you sure you're not tired?" I asked. "Wouldn't you like to rest?"

But she persisted in walking on at that swinging pace of hers.

"Even if I wanted to rest there's nothing to rest on," she said.

"I'm sure I could find a fence somewhere," I said.

"I don't believe you could," she said, "but I'm not going to let you try. I'd much rather get home."

We walked on silently for another five minutes, and then Miss Pascoe stopped and listened, leaning forward, slightly, with her hair blowing about her face.

"Is that the sea?" she asked.

It was the sea, unmistakably; the slow roll mingled with the rustle of the wind over the bushes. And then it became quite obvious to me that I had woefully gone astray, for the sea was before us instead of almost at our backs.

"It must be the sea," I said, after a show of hard listening.

"But it shouldn't be there," she said.

"Why not?" I answered rather feebly, in order to gain time. "It always has been there, I suppose."

"Don't be foolish," she said; "you know what I mean. We must have got on the wrong path Mr. Thirlmere," she cried, "how could you have been so careless?"

"My dear Miss Pascoe," I said, "If I have made a mistake I am very sorry."

"And you said all along that you knew the way," she pouted, trying to shoot condemnation from her eyes at me in the darkness.

"You see," I said, "I got my directions from your other—from Jim—and he's often so very inaccurate, isn't he?"

"Absurdly inaccurate," she admitted. "If I'd known you were relying upon Jim I wouldn't have come at all."

She turned away from me a little with a petulant movement of the shoulders that pleased me mightily.

"I wish we had Jim here," she said(with petty fierceness.

"I don't," I said.

"Then perhaps you'll be good enough to find the right path. We can't stay here."

"There don't seem to be any conveniences for camping out," I said. "Will you stay here for a moment, while I explore to the right? I may get up to my knees in the marsh. You will be safer here."

"Don't be long, will you?" she said.

"Oh, no," I said cheerfully. "I shall find the path in no time."

I started off, carefully exploring the ground before me with my stick as I went. There was no sign of a path, and I began to be seriously alarmed for Miss Pascoe's comfort. On consideration I came to the conclusion that I had made rather an ass of myself. Another hundred yards and still no path. I paused and looked back. I could see a slight, dark figure moving towards me very carefully and slowly.

"Is that you?" I said.

Miss Pascoe's voice answered "Yes, I'd rather come with you if you don't mind. When you left me I felt so lonely that I was almost afraid."

"I am more sorry than I can tell you," I said, "to have got you into such an awkward fix. Pick your way very carefully. Ah!" She had stepped with one foot into a patch of wet moss.

"Take my hand," I said. "It is quite firm where I am standing. Will you ever forgive me for this?" She took the outstretched hand, and I guided her to safety. But because the danger might be renewed at any moment, I still retained my hold of her slim fingers, and we went forward together in that pleasant, companionable way.

"Don't talk to me about forgiveness until you have found the path and made restitution," she said. My fingers tightened upon hers instinctively, partly because it was so pleasant to have them resting so unreservedly in my hand, and partly because her voice was very low and without any hint of disapproval in it.

"For myself," I said, "I cannot pretend to be sorry for this adventure. For your sake, of course, I am; but it has been so pleasant to have you to myself for so long that when we hit upon the path I shall be almost in despair."

"We haven't hit upon it, yet," she said. The ground under our feet seemed quite firm by this time. The moon was just rising, swimming upwards through the low-lying vapor in a wide luminous circle of misty silver. Right above us a star or two blinked.

"I suppose," I said, striking a match to look at my watch, "that the second dinner bell has rung by this time. In another hour there will be a hue and cry after us." I was sorry for this a moment later, because in order to strike my match I had to relinquish her hand. We had both paused and read the face of the watch together in the flickering light. Then it was blown out by a gust of wind and blank darkness succeeded. I possessed myself of her hand again.

"Well," she said, "shall we go on?"

"If you like," I said.

"I suppose we ought to," she said.

"It would be rather fun to let them find us here, wouldn't it?" I said. "Think how pretty the lanterns would look, coming glinting over the marshes."

"But they might miss us," she said, turning her face quickly towards me. I saw the gleam of her eyes and the oval shadow of her face, and all at once I realized that there was only one thing I could do in that precise moment in my life. I stooped down and kissed her.

"Forgive me for that as well, if you can," I said. It means that I love you. I suppose now I have trespassed beyond all hope?"

For a moment she was quite still, and I cursed myself for such blind precipitation; but the circumstances and the time and place had all forced me to this inevitable result.

"You think," she said, after this pause, "that you may as well pile up all your offenses at once and be forgiven or condemned on all counts at one time?"

"Precisely," I said. "I am entirely in your hands."

"I will forgive you," she said, very sweetly, "when you have found the path."

"It's a bargain then," I said. I took a step forward and brought my foot sharply against something white that stood a few inches above the ground.

"Why," I cried, bending to examine it, "this must be the broken post that Jim told me to look out for. What a close observer your brother is. This is the path that leads straight for home."

"You knew it all the time," she said, reproachfully.

"No, I said; "I assure you that I had no idea of it. We shall be in just as the rescue party is beginning to set out." I turned to her and held out my hands. "I claim your forgiveness," I said.

And she forgave me.—Black and White.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Maud Miller in her bloomers gay,
Used her rake upon the hay;
But the Judge, as by he goes,
Looks in wonder on her hose.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The American flag over Hawaii will be a better defense for the islands than half a dozen warships charged with maintaining an uncertain protectorate. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Kansas farmer is mighty independent just now. If it doesn't rain he can harvest his wheat; if it does rain his corn will grow to beat creation.—Kansas City Journal.

Now let Albert Edward begin to train down for his own jubilee as the long distance Prince of Wales.—Pittsburg News.

The new administration has been in power about four months. They have been months of increasing hope, confidence and business.—Detroit Journal.

As if to increase the distress incident to the hot weather, Tom Watson now threatens to organize a new political party. It is too bad that this man can't be induced to go into the airship business.—New York Mail and Express.

In Leadville a cemetery has had to be surrounded b ya guard to protect it against invasion by claim jumpers. An addition to the cemetery will doubtless be required in course of time.—Boston Herald.

The report that the Bannocks got intoxicated upon hair oil is altogether credible. Hail oil is very apt to go to the head.—Boston Transcript.

The assertion of the olden sage, that the face of a woman under 30 is the face nature gave her, will not hold since the bicycle came upon the field of action.—Denver Post.

Johnny Barr—Pa, what's an egotist?

Handel Barr—An egotist, my son, is a man who thinks all the world but himself is riding low-grade wheels.—Puck.

A Richmond paper says Sheridan was an inferior soldier ,and that his operations in the Shenandoah valley proved it. That region, it remarks, is "a broad, open plain; and Sheridan could almost any morning get up on a high hill and see with his field glasses that Early had no force that could be a match for him a single hour." Sheridan at least deserves credit for carrying that high hill around with him in a level country. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

AMUSEMENT AT BLAIR'S.

The Regular Band Concert and Vaudeville Performance Tomorrow.

Billy Harvey, the great black face artist, than whom there is no more popular comedian before the pleasure-loving public will be the star attraction at Blair Park tomorrow. Then there are Billy Rafferty, the German comedian, and L. N. Sacket, the "banjo king." Conlon and Turner of the Acme Club will do a trapeze act. The musical feature will be the "Annexation" march by Charles Russell of this city.

The regular excellent band concert will be given and Professor Vosmar will make another balloon ascension and parachute jump. Following is the programme in full:

March, "Festival" .....Ascher
Overture, "Magic Flute" .....Mozart
Billy Rafferty—German Burlesque Comedian.
Caprice—(Auf Schloss Altenburg) Castle of Altenburg .....Herz
Prof. L. N. Sacket and his banjo.
Trio for Cornet, Clarinet and Euphonium .....Carline
Messrs. Keller, Keogh, Klotz.
W. H. Harvey, blackface.
Comic Fantasia, "A Trip to Coney Island" .....Tobani
Rush to the boat; all aboard whistle; "Life on the Ocean Wave;" Italian band playing on board the steamer; appearance of jubilee singers; all ashore whistle; carousals; passing a free-and-easy; entering West Brighton Hotel, the greatest living cornetist is heard; a heavy thunder storm comes on with thunder and lightning; the clouds are breaking and sunshine follows; arrival at Brighton beach, where Seidl's famous orchestra is heard; boarding the marine railroad, train arrives at Manhattan Beach just in time to hear Gilmore's band perform the Anvil Chorus, introducing 500 anvils; signal for Paine's Fireworks is heard, followed by cannon shots and imitation of skyrockets. After a grand rush for the home-bound train, "Home, Sweet Home," concludes the piece.
Acme trapeze act by Conlon and Turner.
"Invitation a la Valse".....Weber
Latest songs by L. N. Sacket.
Solo, for Horn and Flute.....Tit'l
Messrs. Aderhold and Oestreicher.
Wm. Rafferty and his specialties.
Episode Militaire, "Charge of the Light Brigade" .....Puerner
The famous charge of the Light Brigade, the 600, at Balaklava, which Tennyson immortalized in verse, is a subject upon which a rising composer of New York, Mr. Chas. Puerner, has given a clever musical illustration.
Re-appearance of "Oh My" Harvey.
Mate's Song and Sailor's Chorus from the Opera "The Flying Dutchman" .....Wagner
Balloon ascension by C. W. Vosmer.
March, "Annexation" .....
.....Mrs. Chas. Russell of Oakland
Musical director, Mr. Louis N. Ritzau.

NOTEWORTHY NOTES.

Miss Christine Law has been appointed assistant clerk of courts for Hampden County, Massachusetts. She is the first woman in the State to hold this office.

There is an old philosopher, prophet, and poet in California who claims that he has solved the problem of living forever. He lives a hermit's life, eats only three times a week, and never expects to die.

Captain John Klugh of Company F, Two Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, was recently appointed postmaster of Franklinton, Pa. Captain Klugh is 84 years of age, and probably the oldest postmaster appointed by the present administration.

The tomb of President William Henry Harrison, at North Bend, Ohio, is being reconstructed, the brick structure being replaced by one of blue limestone. There are twelve bodies, including four children, in the tomb, and vacant receptacles for the interment of others.

At the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Nelson Swaggert, 80 years old, and his wife, 66 years old, at Athena, Ore., there were present three married daughters , five married sons, and a dozen grandchildren. At the end of the reunion all went to the cemetery, where four of the old couple's children are buried.

Mrs. Eliza D. Stewart, who organized the first woman's temperance union in the West, celebrated her eighty-first birthday at Springfield, Ohio, recently. "Mother Stewart," as she is called, organized the first union at Osborn, Ohio, with 100 members, in 1873. Since then, up to recent years, she has employed her entire time in active crusade work.

A Westerly (R. I.) physician had a peculiar case to attend to last week. Edgar F Davis, a farm hand employed in the southern part of town, was poisoned by Paris green while sprinkling the potato plants with the poison. The wind blew the poison down his throat at a time when he was paying little attention to his work. Mr. Davis was critically ill for several days.

Commodore Robert L. Phythian, superintendent of the naval observatory, who has just been placed on the retired list, entered the navy from Kentucky in 1853. He will be succeeded as superintendent of the observatory by Commander Charles H. Davis, who was the special escort of the Princess Eulalie on her visit to this country during the World's Fair, and is now a member of the naval inspection board.

Lieutenant General Charles Edward Parke Gordon, C. B., honorary colonel of the Gordon Highlanders, who died on June 27, at Anerly, England, had seen service in the campaign against the Kaffir tribes in 1834-35 and in the Indian mutiny campaign o f1853-53, and, as captain and acting colonel of the Seventy-fifth regiment, distinguished himself at the capture of Delhi and the battles ending in the relief of Lucknow.

TIPS FOR TRAVELERS.

Don't carry bottles of shoe polish, ink or medicines in your trunk. There are nine chances to one that there will be an accident; and these can be bought for very much less than spoiling your clothes will cost you when you reach your destination.

Heavy things should go to the bottom and fancy, fluffy gowns and waists at the top.

Towels for putting between the gowns are no longer considered as good as soft tissue paper; they are so much heavier. Have a good supply of this tissue paper on hand before you begin.

Stuff your good shoes with tissue paper to retain their shape, and then wrap in paper separately so they will not soil things and tuck them in to fill the corners of the trunk.

All bows on hats should be puffed with tissue paper, and after the hat has been put in place it should have the paper tucked in around and over it loosely to make it stable. Where one part of the trimming touches another it should be protected by the paper, particularly where it is wired.

All the thousand and one little things like belts, ribbons, collars, laces—in fact, all accessories—should be put in the tray.

After the heavy things are in the bottom put your hand mirror wrapped up in tissue paper in the center, from the sides and half way from the top among the gowns, and it will carry safely.

Go over your closets after you have finished to make sure you have forgotten nothing. Don't lock and strap your trunk until the last minute for fear you may want to put something else in. Some women lock and unlock their trunk a half-dozen times before finally sending it off.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897.

DEEDS.

Ellen Hutchinson to Ella Carney, Okd, all int S Pacific st 249-3 W Campbell W 25 x S 100 being lot 11 block 455, Gibbons tract, $150.

J. B. Richardson gdn estate Josephine F. Cornelius, Daniel and Mary E. Gordon (minors) to Ella Mulkerns wf Colman, Okd, und ½ int same, $150.

H. M. A. Miller and J. D. McKee trs W. W. and Emma L. Rushmore to California Guarantee Invest Company, Okd, 556 d 189, lots 5 and 6 blk T, Revised map Oakland Hts, Trustees Deed, $2,334.

J. M. and Mary D. Bartlett to John F. and Christiana Bluett, Okd, E Poplar st 205-3 S 12th st S 45 x E 115 being lot 22 Blk 561, $10.

Thos. H. Thompson to Henrietta Newell, Okd, NE Locust or 23d st and Valdez st N 109-6 x E 115 being lots 1, 2 and W 15 ft lot 18 blk 2257, Valdez tract, $10.

Elizabeth A. K. McNeill to Antonio H. and Rosa Silva, E Okd, SE Kennedy st 200.68 SW Railroad av SW 25.17 SE 68.17 E 38.23 NW 100.04 to beg being lot 11 Resub blk B, Kennedy tract, $10.

Jas. and Arletta E. Hewitt to Wm. H. Marston, Bkly, NW Vine and Arch sts N 90 x W 134-7 being lots 38.89 and 40 blk 1, map of Antisell Villa lots, $100.

John and Mary E. Sweeney to Susan Kratz, Bklyn Tp, SW cor old county road and Bray av S 125.15 W 90 N 127.50 E 90 to beg being lots 47 and 48 map of Henry and Phillips tract being a sub of lots 1 to 5, 27 to 33 Bray ppty, $10.

Jessie A. H. and Emma J. B. Smith to Sophie L. Schroeder, Ala, N San Jose av 250 W Oak st W 50 x N 150 being lot 4 blk K. dands adj to Encinal, $10.

Cornelius M. Lee to Eliza Jane Lee, Ala, lot 4 blk F, Powers tract, gift.

MORTGAGES.

J. D. Hammon to Mintie T. Orr, Bkly, N Fairview st 150 W Calais st W 50 x N 135 blk F, Map of sub S ptn Harmon tract, 9 months at 9 per cent, $700.

Antonio H. and Rosa Silva to Oakland B. and L. Assn., E Okd, SE Kennedy st 200.68 SW Railroad av SW 25.17 SE 68.17 E 38.23 NW 100.04 to beg Resub blk B, Kennedy tract 6 years, $500.

Chas. & Emma C. Riesenweber to Andrea Compiano, Okd Anx. lot 40 map of Glascock and Blow Temescal tract, 2 years at 9½ per cent, $100.

John T. Carothers to Granis M. B. & L. Assn, Okd, N W-8th st 164-8½ W Peralta st N 138-3½ W 28 S 146-6 E 29-2 to beg blk 658, 6 years at 7 3-10 per cent, $2,600.

Edward & Kate Gittere to Antonio Argenti, Okd Anx, N Benton av 50 W 12th st W 50 x N 140 blk C, Klinknerville tract, 8½ per cent, $350.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

L. H. Sly to H. B. Houghton & H. F. Gordon trs for J. F. Houghton, Okd, NE 11th and Oak sts E 105 x N 75 being lots 1, 2, 3 and ptn lots 27 and 28 blk 166, $10,000.

RELEASES.

J. D. Hammond to John & Eliza McLaren, Bkly, 510 m 341, lot 4 blk F, map of sub S ptn Harmon tract, $400.

Mintie T. Orr to Henry M. Dougherty, Bkly, 436 m 249, N Fairview st 150 W Calais W 50 x N 135 blk F, same, $700.

John H. Fisher to Geo. & Theresia Lemmle, Okd, 548 m 51, W Adeline st 213-6 S 28th st S 50 x W 128-3 block 650 map of Northern Extn of Okd, $350.

W. M. McCloud to Patrick McKay, Okd Tp, 491 m 345, lot 28 blk D, Fairview tract, $50.

Central Bank of Oakland to L. H. & Lizzie Sly, Okd, 558 m 333, NE Oak and 19th sts N 75 x E 100 block 166, Consideration to secure money advanced,

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

August 5, 1897—Caroline E. Dwinelle by shff to Wm. I. Brobeck, und ½ of following ppty lots 1 to 13 blk 1; lots 1 to 6 blk 2; lots 8 to 13 blk 2; all of blks, 25, 33, 38, 41, 50 and 68; lots 2 to 7, 9 to 14 blk 35; lots 1, 2, 3 and 8 blk 51; lot 8 blk 52; lots 1, 2, 3 and 8 blk 60 all in Strattons Survey of Ala, Ala.

All int lots 14, 145, 148 to 156 blk 194 Encinal Park tract, Ala.

All int lot 10 blk 224 Woodwards Survey 1 acre lots in town of Ala, Ala, $25.

August 5, 1897—Same to Geo. Levistion, und ½ of following ppty: lots 1 to 8, 12 to 14 blk 13; lots 1 to 11 blk 17; lots 4 to 7 blk 19; lots 1 to 8 blk 27; lots 5 to 8 10 and 11 blk 43; lot 8 blk 44; all in Strattons Survey of Ala, Ala.

All int lot 146 blk 194 Encinal Park tract, Ala, $7.50.

RELEASE OF LIENS.

May 14, 1897—J. A. Marshall to H. P. Landon and J. O. Hanscom, P liens 174, NW Arch and Vine sts W 45 N 90 E 45 S to beg blk 1, resub Antisell Villa lots Bkly, $38.

TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT.

August 4, 1897—London & S. F. Bank, Limited, vs. Mary H. Simpson, for plff fm Superior Court, S. F., $7,302.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

August 6, 1897—A. J. Samuel Agent for C. B. Willis fowner to contractors and others concerned, S 14th 30 E Chestnut st E 30 x S 100 blk 572, Okd. Completed July 30, 1897.

HOMESTEADS.

August 6, 1897—Lucy S. Browne, declaration, N Edward st 750 E Telegraph av E 50 x N 125, ptn Pacific Theological Seminary tract, Okd, $3,800.

August 6, 1897—Emma J. Seare wf of C. E. L., declaration, lot 9 blk 1, map of Grove st Line tract, Bkly, $3,000.

INCORPORATIONS.

Alameda County Kings Daughters Home for Incurables. Place of business Oakland. No capital stock. Signed August 5, 1897; filed August 6, 1897.

JUDGMENTS.

Annie Sullivan vs. John Desmond et al, Annuls deed etc.

Truckey Lodge etc., et al, vs. Teresa A. Mann, of dismissal.

Annie Sullivan vs. Cornelius McDonald et al, annuls deeds, etc.

E. C. Fellows Lodge, etc., vs. Adelaide Perrin, dismissal as to E. C. Fellows Lodge.

SHERRIFS SALES.

August 18, 1897—J. Rauer vs. P. A. Dean, W Willow st 177-6 N Central av N 40 x W 100 blk 8, lands adjct to Encinal, Ala.

Lot 15 blk C, Bellevue tract, Ala. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

August 9, 1897—Alameda Savings Bank vs. Jas. A. Waymire et al., N Buena Vista av 225 W Walnut st W 195 x N 350 Ala. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Lester A. Pelton vs. T. B. Draper et al, lots 1 and 2 blk E and lot 17 blk D, Corrected Map of sub of blks D and E, Champion tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Matilda Cohn vs. Christina Higgins et al, SE Adeline and Fairview sts E 100 S 50 W 124-3 N 55-6½ to beg, ptn plot 51 Ro V & D Peralta, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., vs. East Oakland St. RR Co., NE E-10th st 110 SE 13th av SE 124 x NE 150 E Okd; E cor E-20th and Commerce sts SE 100 x NE 50, E Okd; SW E-21st st 110 S E13th av S7 124 x SW 150 blk 128 Clinton, E Okd; SE 14th av 50 NE E-20th st NE 65 x SE 100 blk 128 Clinton, E Okd; also franchises etc. at 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

August 10, 1897—E. C. Morse vs. Cecelia I. Richardson, N Francisco st 125 W Milvia W 31 N 135 E 40 S 135-1¼ to beg, blk D, Janes tract, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

August 16, 1897—Mary J. Foster vs. Ida E. Nichols et al, 13 acres beg in center Sinbad creek at NW cor 11.48 acre tract of Mary J. Lovell by deed of June 27, 1884, th NW 2.07 chs NE 1.59 chs NE 4.78 chs NE 15.35 chs SE 6.82 chs SW .39 chn SW 1.79 chs SW 1.15 chs NW 2.39 chs SW 1.51 chs SW 1.53 chs SW 1.35 chs SW 3.10 chs SW 2.73 chs SW 5.64 chs to beg, ptn NW ¼ Sec 9 Tp 4 SR 1 E, with exception Murray Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

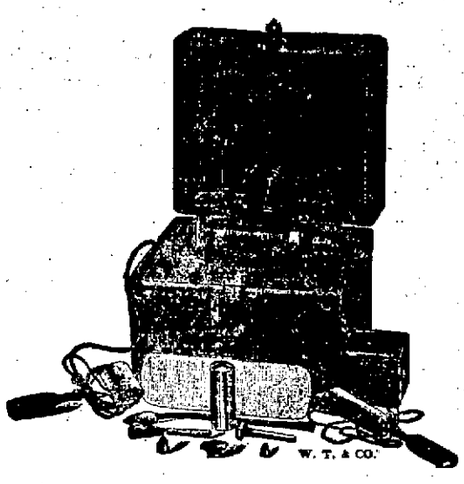
August 20, 1897—Lydia M. Francis vs. Harry L. and Mary E. Miller et al, N Johnson av 150 W Court st W 50 x N 150, ptn Johnson tract, Ala. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

August 23, 1897—Pacific Surety Co. vs. Daniel S. Davids, NW 1st and Webster N 25 x W 75 blk 8, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

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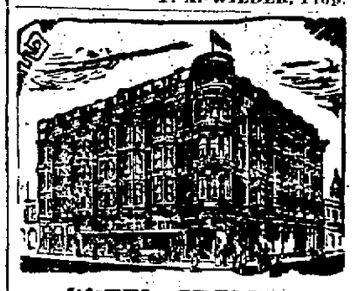
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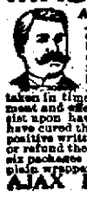
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POSSESSION.

The row of dark mountains was startling to the eyes of Laurence Hall when he raised the window shade at dawn after his arrival in Denver. Their grayness colored his feelings. He seemed to lose courage in his quest for his wife. The mountains rose as a wall, which he felt she could never have surmounted in her flight from him. If she were not in Denver itself, and he began to doubt the trail, she, the light-hearted, would have been repelled by so gloomy a barrier between her and the freedom of the vast wastes beyond.

After all, it was not freedom she had wanted, he realized now, but stir, gayety, life. He gazed and gazed. No; the vast and melancholy had not attracted her; she had left that field to him.

What an eternity lay out there before him! It was only when the sun had risen and turned the far range rosy that he felt, at last, how badly he had slept—how hungry he was. Then, again, the sharp memory of his loss, driven deep into his consciousness by the sight of those formidable hills, pierced him.

"Oh, Fannie!" he groaned. And the prosaic necessities of the new day began to weigh upon him.

During the next hours he made an effort to pursue faint clues. He found that, in fact, his wife had stopped for a short time in Denver. The hour of her leaving would show that she had probably gone westward into the mountains.

After the first day he made futile journeys to neighboring settlements by means of erratic, dusty little trains. The conviction that he should not find her was with him all the time, yet a strange bond held him to those ominous hills. They forbade and they beckoned at once.

He spent hours each morning, before the reluctant time of searching began in questioning the mountains. The tiny, new room in which he lodged, had one large panel window. His heart seemed to be drawn out, out, from the high slope where he was, across the lower-lying city between, over the bit of plain, over the foothills, up—up—and then what?

A question met him. Darkness, a blank. The question did not take form, but it became troublesome. Then, as the days wore on, and no impulse came to Laurence to turn, to seek new trails, the question grew insistent. Else why should he stay there?

When it was dark, and Laurence did not sleep, he was thrown back into his thoughts, his past. He felt the mountains, but they did not draw him. He could think of Fannie as she had been; of their old life, for it was far away; their home among the tame scenes of a small Iowa town; their cozy beginning, their petty interests; his little drug business; how small a thing that life shrank to, now? It was as if the vitality were taken out of him, leaving not quite pain, but a quivering void.

Even the remembrance of the sufferings of his little Fannie at the birth of their lost baby did not give him the pang he felt once. His heart had been wrung at the cruelness of motherhood. He had felt it, without doubt, more consciously than she had. His memory skirted the two great events of their past, the marriage and the birth; it lingered outside, troubled by numberless former happenings too meaningless to dwell upon.

A year ago, and he was part of that life. A month ago the shock had come, and his wife, instead of returning to Laurence after a visit to friends, had melted away into the unknown West. She had not gone alone, but Laurence had never heard of the person whose name appeared on various hotel registers, through which he had traced her.

It would not have been like her to have wished for solitude in which to ponder the problem of an unfit marriage. Besides, Laurence showed a masculine trait in not acknowledging that the marriage might have been unfit—for her. He may not have been happy—she had.

At least she had been cheerful, gay, childish. She had made much of every trivial pleasure. He was somber, he was by nature melancholy. But he had not been dissatisfied, he had never thought of their parting. That parting had been hardest for him, and the hurt was so bitter that he could not think of it. His memory would not touch that brutal break in his life.

Now came nights of brilliant light, and the mountains never left him. Their line, that strange line that was almost a menace, was scarce dimmed in the moonlight. So Laurence did not sleep, except sometimes in the afternoon, when the sunshine paled the range into dusty pearl. The line then swam in the clear heat; it was not ominous.

But after the red glare of sunset had left the yellow shade of the shutterless window in shadow, Laurence awoke. The great hills towered black then, their outline fierce and strange. It must mean something, that line—what could it mean?

After the moon had vanished he got a little more rest. Yet the nights were made up of half-conscious fear—a fear that Laurence grew to dread more than his misery. He was tormented, too, by the knowledge that the days were creeping on to the fuller moon again. Then he would get no rest from them at night, and he was afraid.

One day his heart gave a bound when he saw in the street a woman walking ahead of him. It was Fannie. She was going to save him. He had found her!

He hurried on, forgetting pain, jealousy, the rage to avenge. A doubt came over him. But it was she—the same light brown hair in loose coils, the figure was not tall, but soft and full, he came near enough to hear her laugh—it was Fannie's laugh—and he saw her companion. Laurence grew blind with wrath. At the same instant the young woman turned her head and he realized that he had deceived himself—it was not his wife.

That night the moon was beginning to throw a faint illumination over the wide space between the city and the hills. But the outline was not clear. Laurence had been sharply moved by the false sight of Fannie. He lay on his bed facing the open window, his mind shocked into sense of his grief once more.

He slept and dreamt of the little drug store; of his cottage near—a dream of common details. He was not distressed and he awoke calmer. But it was all to live over again. The frantic departure, the wearing journey, the nightmare of hotels, and heat, and strange, hard faces.

He was again at the door of the mountains asking for her. They confronted him again, ominous, overbearing. He was afraid of them, for his eyes could not leave them. And the queer line meant nothing that he could understand, but it forbade and it beckoned at once.

What must he do? Laurence knew there was a clew, an answer. He knew that the question the crazy line was asking of him must be answered. Why else was the outline now sharp, in zigzags, now oddly softer? Never was it in the lines of beauty, always erratic. What did it spell in its gigantic writing? He could not bear the uncertainty, he must find out.

So the idea fixed itself in his mind. He made his plan with nicety. He wrote a letter to a near relative, assigning the store to his charge for a time. He obliterated all marks by which he could be identified and destroyed papers and clothing. He dressed himself in the simplest—a straw hat, a flannel shirt, a light coat. He was careful to leave word he was going back to Iowa. He even bought a ticket.

It was nightfall; he was free. Fannie was gone, and he thought of her only as part of the question that the fair shadowy hills were asking. Her real look was not in his visual mind. The pain was not sharp, there was only a confused trouble left where the pain had been. But he was afraid. Oh, that terrible fear. It had a grip on his heart, on his nerve.

Laurence wandered about for hours with his fear. The new moonlight cast a vague beauty over the hills and sky to which he was looking for a sign. As he stumbled on toward them by a westerly road that his feet found by chance, the outline seemed to grow clearer. It was not ominous, but promising, finally.

Toward dawn the first slopes of the foothills took him to themselves. The great line overhung him, fascinated him, commanded him. It said:

"You are mine. I have asked a question. You are mine. Come."

Laurence's whole being was in the power of a great fear a great purpose. He went on, on, with raised eyes, toward the impending promise of the lofty peaks.

Was he to find there the peace he had missed? Was the eternal sadness to gain him?

His mind no longer asked the question—it was blank.—F. B. E. in New York Evening Sun.

Odd Ideas of Tourists.

"There is no accounting for tastes," remarked a diplomat, who held one of the highest foreign positions under the Cleveland administration, and who has recently returned to this country. "During the four years I was abroad I met many thousands of Americans, some of whom have spent thousands and thousands of dollars and years and years of time traveling about in all parts of the world. They give all sorts of reasons for traveling, while some of them say they have no particular reasons, but simply travel because they like to, and that once they get a taste of it, they find difficulty in settling down in their homes. Others told me that they traveled because taking it all in all they found that they could remain abroad at less expense than they could stay at home; and things and times abroad were so much nicer, you know! It is simply a matter of taste with many persons. They have a steady income and prefer to spend it in travel, rather than in any other way. But of all the reasons a Boston lady gave me the strangest. When I met her she had then finished up her sixth year of steady travel, she had made three distinct tours around the world and seen about everything that could be seen. I ventured to ask her which of all the cities she had visited she found most interesting. After considering the question a while, she answered Rome. I asked her why she preferred that to any other city, supposing it might be for a religious reason, but soon found out that religion was not her stronghold. 'I like Rome best,' she said, 'because they cook and serve calf's brains so nicely. In no other place in the world can one get calf's brains in the various ways they cook them as in Rome.'"—From the Washington Evening Star.

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Coquetting with the fluttering sight,
Looking as if thou'd ta'en a fight,
Like a winged flower,
Down from the sun's effulgent bright
And burning bower—
The flashes of thy filmy wing,
Like gaudy pennon's fluttering,
That o'er the seas of sunlight spring,
A bark of light,
And with the wavy breezes bring
Us beauty bright.

Thou star of day, I see thee shine
Against the azure depths divine;
And where the tinkling tints combine
A flow'ry cell,
Thou feed st on beauty rich as thine,
And loved as well.
The earth secreteth rubies red,
The sounding seas its coral bed,
The lucid air creates instead
A living gem,
To wreathe in circles round my head
Light's diadem.
—Edward Wilbur Mason in Leslie's Weekly.

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Santa Rosa	San Diego	Aug. 10
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Czarina	Coos Bay	Aug. 12
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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of August, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. B. STONE, Secretary.

Office—No. 240 Second street, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,091, to order the following described work and improvement to be made and done, to-wit:

That 10th avenue in the said city of Oakland shall be opened, extended and widened to a uniform width of 59.10 feet from the northerly line of East 22nd street in a northerly direction on the line of said 10th avenue, produced northerly, to the southerly line of East 23d street; also from the northerly line of said East 23d street in a northerly direction on the line of said 10th avenue, produced northerly, to the southerly line of East 24th street; and also from a line 320 feet southerly from and parallel with East 28th street northerly along the line of 10th avenue, produced in a northerly direction, to the southerly line of East 28th street.

And for further particulars reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland.

Oakland, July 28th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased. No. 5238

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Frank Jacobs, said administrator, No. 410 Third street, Oakland, Alameda county, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased.

FRANK JACOBS.
Administrator of the estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased.

Dated Oakland, July 15, 1897.

JOHN R. AITKEN and MAURICE L. ASHER, Attorneys for Administrator, Rooms 515 and 516 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Calif.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance and Helen Severance, Minors.

Helen H. Severance, guardian of the persons and estates of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance, and Helen Severance, minors, having filed herein a duly verified petition praying for an order of this Court authorizing, empowering and directing said guardian to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars or such lesser sum as the Court may deem necessary wherewith to pay the charges of administration of the said estates and for the purpose of securing the payment of said loan, as said guardian to make, execute and deliver to the lender of said sum of money her promissory note therefor in manner and form as the Court may direct, and as security therefor to mortgage to the lender of said sum of money the following real property of said minors, to-wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked "H 3 & H 4" on the east line of the Pala Rancho, said post being S 49 deg. 30 min. E 57.56 chains from a gatepost being the NW corner of the Higuera Tract; thence N 39 deg. 33 min. E 20 25 chains to a stake in corner of fence; thence S 48 deg 57 min. W 0.24½ chains to a 3"x3" redwood monument marked "S 1;" and thence N 39 deg. 33 min. E parallel and 16 feet southeasterly from the NW line of the Martin Higuera Tract distant 21 20 chains to monument "S 2;" thence S 49 deg 30 min. E 19 147-1000 chains to a 3"x3" redwood monument; thence S 39 deg 30 min. W 41 365-1000 chains to monument "H 4 & H 5" in the east line of the Pala Rancho; thence N 49 deg. 30 min. W 19.54 chains to place of beginning, containing eighty acres, being a part of lot number 4 of the Higuera partition in accordance with map filed in the case of Higuera vs. Higuera, case No. 9057, in the Superior Court of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, magnetic variation 16 deg 30 min E, courses true.

Also all of lot 4 of the partition of the Higuera Rancho so-called, and shown by the final decree in the suit of David Higuera et al. vs. Pedro Higuera et al., No. 5017, brought in the Superior Court of said County of Santa Clara, a certified copy of which decree is of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Santa Clara in the records thereof, in Book V of Miscellaneous, page 225, to which said record and decree reference is hereby made for more particular description.

It is hereby ordered, that all persons interested in the said estates of said minors appear before this Court at its Court room in department No. four thereof, in the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, on the 30th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M of said day, and then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and the aforesaid real property or some part thereof mortgaged to secure a loan to said minors of the sum of $4,000 or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, wherewith to pay the charges of administration of the said estates of said minors.

For all further particulars of said petition you are hereby referred to the petition now on file herein.

Done in open Court this 22d day of July, 1897.

JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge.

ATHOL AVENUE OPENING.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DELINQUENT LIST.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, California, July 30th, 1897.

Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the costs and expenses for opening and widening Athol avenue, in the City of Oakland from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, as per report of Commissioners filed with the Clerk of the City Council of said City of Oakland on the 4th day of May, A D., 1897, and finally confirmed, approved and adopted by the City Council of said city at a meeting thereof held on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1897.

Now, therefore, I, M. K. Miller, Superintendent of Streets of the said City of Oakland, will on Tuesday, the 24th day of August, A. D., 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, being in the City Hall of said city, commence to sell said property at public auction unless the assessments delinquent, together with the costs of advertising at the rate of fifty cents per each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent and percentages are paid, and that I will continue such sale until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each lot, piece or parcel of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of the assessments percentages and said cost of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereon, together with the sum of fifty cents provided by law for the certificate of sale.

NOTICE: The numbers in the first column denote the several lots, pieces or parcels of land designated by the corresponding numbers upon that certain plat entitled "Map Showing the Land to be Taken for the Opening and Widening of Athol Avenue from the Eastern Line of Newton Avenue to the Northwestern Line of Watson Avenue, also the Lands to be Assessed for said Improvement," filed on the 25th day of June, A. D., 1897, in the office of the Recorder of said County of Alameda, and is the descriptive number of each lot, piece or parcel of land.

The names following the said numbers are the names of the persons designated in the said report as owners of the respective parcels of land designated by and referred to by the descriptive numbers thereof, which said names follow respectively and the numbers following such names denote the amount of the corresponding assessments including five per cent added for delinquency and fifty cents cost of advertising.

No.	Names.	Amount.
5	L. C. Clark	$ 32.56
6	Jos. C .F. Dick	10.33
7	John Titus	10.29
10	Ella M. Harmon	21.78
12	Orra J. Kraus	18.77
13	Walter B. Harrul	9.63
15	Carl E. Olsen	10.85
16	Allen Scholtz	10.88
17	L. C. Clark	21 20
19	Mary E. O'Hara	11.98
20	Cornelia B. Conklin	11.14
21	L. H. Sly	20.83
22	Ross Morgan	10.50
23	E. P. Vandercook	10.63
25	Harriet S. Garfield	18.34
28	C. E. Liddell et als	17 78
29	Mary Dillon	9.14
30	C. E. Liddell et als	17.87
33	C. D. Hayes	26.42
35	N. P. Hammon	167.59
36	P. J. Hansen	17.34
38	Unknown	82
40	Helen B. Van Wyck	9.15
42	Jas. W. Towne	40.61
45	Cornelius M. Bacon	69.40
46	Jas W. Towne	11.05
47	Caroline M. Bacon	57.47
53	Ellen Hannify	17.12
55	Oliver Howes	17.65
60	Rasmus Andreason	8.32
61	Chas. H. Kaufman and Rosalla Kaufman, each one-half	23.18
62	Blanche Van Haltren	9.07

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., July 30, 1897.

LEGAL.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, Department No. 4 thereof, duly given and made on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, we, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on and after the 2d day of August, 1897, all the right, title and interest and estate of said Phillip Boogar, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest and estate that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Phillip Boogar at the time of his death, of, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Franklin street distant thereon fifty (50) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Eighth and Franklin streets; and running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet; and running thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet; running thence northerly and parallel with Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet; and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 4, 5 and 6 in block 78, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Second—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second street and the easterly line of Poplar street; and running thence easterly along said northerly line of Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Union street; thence at right angles northerly along said westerly line of Union street one hundred and twenty-three and one-half (123½) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Poplar street forty (40) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the easterly line of Poplar street; thence at right angles southerly along the easterly line of Poplar street two hundred and sixty-three and one-half (263½) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of block 629, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Third—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the easterly line of Franklin street with the southerly line of Eighth street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Franklin street fifty (50) feet; running thence easterly seventy-five (75) feet, thence northerly fifty (50) feet; and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the point of commencement. The said last above described real estate will be sold subject to an order of the said Superior Court given and made on April 29th, 1897, in the matter of said estate, and by which order of Court the said last above described real estate was set apart to the surviving widow of the said deceased for and during her natural life.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the amount bid payable at the time of sale and the balance thereof upon confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Said real property will be sold, either as a whole or in subdivisions.

All bids or offers for said property, or any portion thereof, must be in writing, and will be received and may be left at the law office of P. F. Benson, room 20, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

Dated July 13th, 1897.

P. F. BENSON and
E. M. PATERSON,
Executors of the last will and testament of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, the undersigned, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor, will on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, at the Broadway street entrance thereto, sell at public auction, for cash in United States gold coin, and to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said insolvent M. Hourat, and of said insolvent estate, and of the said assignee of said insolvent, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered (13) thirteen and (14) fourteen in block, Letter "1," as the said lots and block are laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map showing Resubdivision of a portion of the Roberts and Wolfskill Tract, in Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county August 24th, 1889. Reference is hereby made to the papers and records of said insolvency case on file in said Superior Court, being number 13 576 in Dept. 2 thereof.

Dated at Oakland, June 16th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, 452 Eighth street, Oakland, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor.

This sale postponed until Monday, July 19th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

This sale is further postponed until Thursday, July 29th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

This sale is further postponed until Monday, August 9th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Travis, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Travis, deceased, and for the issuance to Martha Travis of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of August, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 3d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
J. E. McELROY, ESQ.
Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. TOM SHE BIN.



CHINESE TEA AND HERB Sanitarium. For over 300 years my family have been renowned for the most famous doctors in China.

Tom She Bin has in his possession hundreds of testimonials of those who suffered from chronic diseases and who were cured under the established method in constant use in China for over 5,000 years.

All diseases described from the pulse without asking a question.

There are 600 different kinds of herbs that cure 400 kinds of diseases. All persons afflicted with any kind of malady whatsoever invited to call. 615 Kearny st., bet. Sacramento and Commercial sts., San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A.

Dr. Tom She Bin sells Chinese herbs and tea. Sanitarium. Price by week or month. Take herbs once a day, a big ten-ounce bowl, or one package of herbs, seven packages a week. Price, six dollars a week. Two times each day, two ten-ounce bowls, or two packages of herbs. Price, ten dollars a week.

The undersigned, after seven years' suffering, without being able to obtain any relief, resolved to see Dr. Wong, but I did not obtain any help. I then determined to see Dr. Tom She Bin, and in three months I was completely cured. I commenced feeling better soon after commencing his treatment, and I was all cured.
MRS. JENNIE SAUNFERS,
1016 West 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin has cured me of that dreadful disease known as heart disease, and also of weak lungs. I do make this deposition for the especial benefit of those suffering similar ailments. I must say that I was treated by the best doctor in Chicago, and after I lost all hopes I concluded to come to San Francisco for a change of climate, and immediately I heard of the wonderful cures of Dr. Tom She Bin, so I consulted him, with such good luck that after one month and a half from the time he started to treat my case I felt entirely well.
MRS. F. FRENCK,
409 Thomas street, Chicago, Ill.

I, the undersigned, do recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as one of the best doctors to cure rheumatism having been suffering for three years, and also been under the treatment of six skillful doctors for four months without feeling any relief. I determined to set myself under the care of Dr. Tom She Bin, who gave me immediate relief, and in the course of five weeks I was enjoying good health.
PANFILO MURILLO,
Pomona, California.

My son, nine years of age, utterly prostrated with typhoid fever for six weeks, he was under the explicit care of hospital doctors, but without avail. All his body was declared incurable. I heard the name of Doctor Tom She Bin, and at once was induced to see him, and I left my son to his absolute care. Fifteen days after my son was able to play around the yard. I fully believe Doctor Tom She Bin saved my son's life.
CARRIE CONTRERAS,
630 Mission Road, Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, February 14th, 1897.
The undersigned does hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as the only competent doctor. He has cured me entirely from throat disease, which many doctors declared incurable. J. A. OWENS,
Euclid Block, N. Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, January 31st, 1897.
I, John A. Fain, do hereby certify that I suffered with piles for over twelve years. Dr. Tom She Bin cured me in very short time.

San Francisco, February 26th, 1897.
I have been suffering under the most dreadful disease for two years past and lost all hopes of recovering, being unable to move for four months. At last I concluded to take Dr. Tom She Bin's Wonderful Chinese herbs, and in six weeks after my health was completely restored.
J. E. MEDRAN,
756 Workmain St., East Los Angeles, Cal.

Montenzou, Cal., March 1st, 1897.
I write this letter for the benefit of any one who may be in trouble, as I have been.
About fourteen years ago I was taken sick. The doctors pronounced it ulceration of the stomach and said it would end in a cancer.
At times I would vomit a black and bloody looking matter, also a great deal of white mucus. The disease would make me very nervous and despondent. At different times during my ailment I would get some relief for a few months, then it would come back as bad or worse than ever. I doctored with several as good doctors as I could find in the East and also here in California, but none of them effected a cure.
I was advised to consult Dr. Tom She Bin, which I did about the 1st of October, 1892.
He said my trouble was the cancer of the stomach I commenced taking his medicine immediately. For the first three or four months there seemed to be but a very little change. After that time I improved very fast and am now able to do quite a good day's work. I have every reason to believe he has effected a permanent cure for me. J. L. CARPENTER.

San Francisco, March 2, 1897.
I saw Dr. Tom She Bin's advertisement, I first come up to 615 Kearny street to feel my pulse. He tell me what trouble, I had, was true. I had a pain over my body, and chilly. I put my case to him; first week I take Chinese Herb; one week I was great deal better. I been sick for six years. I go to white physician, cannot do me any good. I take Dr. Tom She Bin's Herbs six week; I was all well. I was cured about one year and never pain again.
MRS. J. SANGALL,
17 Lafayette Place, between Green and Union, Kearny and Dupont, San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 4th, 1897.
By these presents I do hereby recomment Dr. Tom She Bin as a successful doctor to cure the dreadful disease styled consumption, so common among all classes. He has restored my health in the short term of twenty days, for the trifling amount of $7.50 per day.
Signed, L. C. FLORES,
605 Upper Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, March 5, 1897.
This is to certify that I have taken treatment from Dr. Tom She Bin for stomach trouble, and was cured in four weeks.
W. J. MORRISON,
1412½ Baker St., San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.
This is to certify that I have been entirely cured of stomach trouble by Dr. Tom She Bin in two months. I had tried several American physicians and they had failed to cure me.
MABEL BARBARER,
Milpitas, San Jose, Cal.

I have taken treatment for my kidneys, that have bothered me for a long while, and also catarrh of the stomach, and also chronic diarrhoea, and was cured in two weeks by Dr. Tom She Bin, also blood poison in my thumb.
WM. E. BRYAN,
No. 6 Martha place, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.
I had gravel and kidney trouble four years. My friends sent me to Dr. Tom She Bin. He felt my pulse, and he told me what trouble I had. I put my case in his hands, and took herbs twice a day. In four weeks my troubles were all cured. Now my flesh is all good. The last three or four years I went to white doctors, but never did me any good. Now I have got well and am in good health.
JENS J. JENSEN,
213½ Clara St., San Francisco, Cal.

Geo. Osgoodby, author of the world-famous Murchison letter to Lord Sackville West, the English Embassador, in 1888, writes concerning Dr. Tom She Bin, now selling Chinese Teas and Herbs at the Sanitarium, 615 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., and says:
Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Cal., March 7, 1897.
For the benefit of those who are suffering with chronic diseases, I will say that many years of severe suffering and futile treatment ended in Bright's disease of the kidneys, of which Dr. Tom She Bin completely cured me, after correctly and minutely describing my malady from the pulse, without asking a question. He is a medical marvel, and without a peer in his profession. Respectfully,
GEO. OSGOODBY.

San Francisco, March 13th, 1897.
I wish to give my testimony in behalf of Dr. Tom She Bin. It is about two months ago that I fell sick with influenza, being unable to procure no other help than that of domestic remedies. I fell worse and worse, until I was totally paralyzed. I was induced to consult Tom She Bin, and he, by the aid of his wonderful Chinese herbs, I felt somewhat relieved in twenty-four hours, and he agreed to treat me for the sum of two hundred dollars, and now I feel grateful to the doctor for his efforts. Very truly,
HILARIO PRECIADO.
Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin cured me of kidney trouble and stricture. Was sick for some time, but found no relief until I tried this doctor. He entirely cured me, and I have not been troubled since.
AL. L. DILLEY,
Care of Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

DR. TOM SHE BIN,
615 Kearny St., Bet. Sacramento and Commercial.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., U. S. A.

A Day With Oom Paul

How the President of the Transvaal Passes His Time.

When viewed at close range he is an old, weather-beaten, bent-backed Boer, about the last man to rule the destinies of a nation, however small. A drive through the back districts of New England, especially if that drive had been taken a hundred years ago, would have discovered a thousand Yankee farmers apparently better able to rule a republic than is President Paul Kruger. Moreover many of those New England farmers would have been substantially of the same type of man as the Boer farmer of the Transvaal. Stern, uncompromising puritanic, orthodox, Old Testament Christians were many of them, as is the president of the South African Republic; stalwart and unyielding as he is when convinced that they were right. Who knows that they might not have ruled a kingdom and dictated their own terms to a continent, quite as well as Paul Kruger, if they had his chance?

When I called upon him he impressed me as a plain, Dutch farmer of some native shrewdness, a considerable sense of humor and a deeply religious spirit; but it is not safe to generalize from a ten minutes' interview, and there are other and better ways of learning the secret of such a man's power. For power he undoubtedly has, since no one could hold his place at the head of a perturbed and harrassed republic for twenty years, and often get the better of the most astute diplomatists of Europe, unless he possessed genuine power.

One source of his power, which has so long given him the ascendancy, is that he thoroughly represents the people whom he governs. He is a Boer of the Boers. He has sprung from the soil. He is one of themselves. It is absurd to call him the "Lincoln of South Africa," as he is sometimes designated, for Lincoln was an educated man; self-educated, to be sure, but none the less cultured and disciplined. Lincoln was an orator and diplomatist, such as Oom Paul can never hope to be; but he does resemble our martyr President in that he is sprung from the common people, and thoroughly represents them and understands them. He always seems to have the cause of "my poor burghers," as he pathetically calls them, on his heart, and is always planning how they may be preserved, and not lose all power in South Africa, from the advent of English settlers and English gold. His mistakes, his narrow, prejudiced, and often unjust policy, as well as his successes, have been dictated by his genuine love of his own people; and they return this love and devotion with a warmth rarely equalled.

He is one of the most accessible of men. His ear is open to the complaint of every Boer. Like the judges of old, who sat at the gate of the city to try every cause, he sits on the porch of his cottage, with a long pipe in his mouth, ready to hear any case.

The day I called on him a collarless young Boer, in a ragged coat and dirty flannel shirt occupied the veranda also; and scarcely a poor farmer thinks of coming to Pretoria without calling on "Uncle Paul," to tell him how the crops prosper, or how the dreaded rinderpest is advancing.

It will be interesting to all Americans to know that President Kruger was converted, or at least confirmed in the faith, by an American missionary, Father Lindley of the American Board, who, going to the Transvaal in the early days to work among the natives, found his way to them hedged up by a war which just then had broken out, and so turned his attention to the Dutch farmers. Young Kruger was one of Father Lindley's spiritual children, and President Kruger remembers the old missionary with the utmost affection, and speaks of him in glowing terms.

Every evening the President of the Transvaal goes to bed at 8 o'clock and on the "early to bed early to raise" principle, he gets up at four, for an hour or two of private devotion. At 5 or half-past five come family prayers, and far down the street you can hear the voice of the old burgher rolling forth his favorite Dutch psalm:

"De Heer is God: erkent dat Hij,
Ons heeft gemaakt (en geensins wij)
Tot schapen, die Hij voedt en leidt,
Een volk, tot zijne dienst bereid."

Then a moment's pause, and the same deep voice speaks out its petition for mercies and for vengeance upon all enemies; for Oom Paul is said to believe in the imprecatory psalms, as well as in the Sermon on the Mount.

When I called on the old president, however, he professed the utmost love to all who loved the same Lord, whatever their creed or nationality, and said nothing about his enemies.

To show how thoroughly imbued with the religious spirit are even his after-dinner speeches, it is worth while to recall a famous speech that he made at Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, a few weeks since, which gave mortal offense (and no wonder) to many "Britishers."

Said the President, in effect: "When we were fighting among ourselves we could not aim straight, for the Lord did not speed the bullets. I could not myself shoot straight. But when it came to fighting the foreigners every shot took effect. God sent the bullets home, and down went an Englishman with every crack of the rifle, like this, and this, and this." And, as the old man said it, his eyes flamed, and he cracked his fingers almost with the report of a pistol; "like this and this and this and this." With every "this" came a vicious crack, before which an Englishman seemed to bite the dust.

Perhaps I cannot do better than to close this fragmentary sketch of a most interesting personality with the opinion of an intelligently and widely read English pastor of the Transvaal, knowing well, as I quote it, that many Englishmen agree with the sentiment, and still more would condemn it as altogether too unfavorable:

"President Kruger is an honest, shrewd and godly old man; narrow and bigoted, but sincerely patriotic; who occupies a difficult position between rascally gold speculators on the one hand, and warlike Boers on the other. He has done as well as he could under the circumstances, and better than ninety-nine out of a hundred rulers would have done in his place."—Dr Francis E. Clark in the Independent.

A New Shell Game.

A successful shell game of a new brand was worked on Cleveland, Ohio, egg consumers the other day by an honest Ohio farmer, who lives down on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus road, seventy-five miles southeast of this city. This time the farmer came near victimizing his city cousins, and all but succeeded.

A case of eggs reached a commission house, and when opened it was found that one of the eggs had hatched, and fifteen minutes later, when the eggs were exposed to the air, a dozen chickens were peeping.

The eggs in the first two layers contained chickens, most of which were dead. The commission merchants reported that as soon as the eggs were exposed to the air chickens were hatched. The temperature in which the crate of eggs had evidently been since the shipment will not be changed, and all the eggs will be given a chance to hatch.

The commission merchants decline to give the name of the consignee, and agree that they now have a good start in the poultry business. The eggs which are hatching must have been in a temperature of over 90 degrees for the last three weeks.

LITERARY NOTES.

Bertha M. Clay, than whom there have been few more prolific women writers, has had one of her books recently published by the Rand, McNally Company of Chicago and New York. To those who have read the works of this wonderful woman but little need be said of the story, "For Another's Sin." The vivid descriptions, the charming dialogue, the unique plot around which is woven the intensely interesting story, all are destined to add lustre to the reputation which this gifted author has earned and knows so well how to maintain.

Mr. Gilson Willets, desiring to retire from the publishing business has disposed of his rights, title and good will in "Romance" to The Parisian Magazine Co., The literary matter of The Parisian will remain unchanged, and the magazine will continue to hold the unique place in the American periodical field it has found for itself.

No one who is interested in the history of the United States, and especially of those newer states in the West which are to be the field of so much history yet unlived, should overlook a book which the Macmillans announce under the title "The Old Santa Fe Trail." It is by Col. Henry Inman, late of the U. S. Army, and is as fascinating as a novel. So far removed from matters of our everyday experience are the scenes which he describes that one could not feel surprised on finding them in a book of Mediaeval history, yet the Colonel's narrative deals with a past so recent that men who figure in his volume are still alive and in their prime, such men as Col. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," to whom the book is dedicated. Col. Inman knew the heroes of these stories well and was himself a part of that rude life now as completely vanished as the herds of buffalo which once covered the those plains. The stories wander like the old trail itself through many accidents and incidents, some of them romantic, many highly exciting. They contain sketches of the old trappers and voyageurs, and of famous scouts like Kit Carson, who is the hero of a certain story of heroic surgery, highly successful, but crude enough to have happened in the middle ages. The book ends appropriately with the passage of the first train over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, the event which fully and forever ended the usefulness of the old Santa Fe Trail, whose picturesque life Col. Inman and his publishers are persevering for our own and later generations.

The Arena for August offers a long and varied list of contents. The opening article, "Evolution; What It Is and What It Is Not," is by Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford Junior University, of whom an excellent portrait appears as a frontispiece. The article gives a lucid exposition of the latest ideas regarding evolution in its various aspects, and corrects sundry popular misapprehensions concerning it.

Now, when everybody is thinking about the new gold fields in the far Northwest, the current number of Leslie's Weekly will be of especial interest, as in it the perils and the difficulties of a journey to the upper waters of the Yukon are fully illustrated. This paper was the first in that far-away field, as an expedition sent out by Leslie's Weekly explored the whole of the Yukon country in 1890 and '91. The editors promise to tell over again the tale of explorations in the light of the new discoveries. An expedition already on the road will report on the Clondyke fields so soon as navigation is opened in the spring.

The Overland Monthly for August is tastefully illustrated from photographs and pen drawings, and contains an excellent array of strong articles and bright stories.

In McClure's Magazine for September will be reproduced a superb life-cast of the face of Henry Clay, made by John H. I. Browere in 1825, when Clay was 48 years old. It is probably the most real and vivid likeness of Clay in existence, and it has never been published. In the same number of McClure's will be reproduced the only portrait ever painted of Mrs. Henry Clay. It also has never been published. Notes by Mr. Charles Henry Hart will relate the history of the portraits and the circumstances under which they were produced.

Washington Irving was not only our first great literary man,—he was also one of the first important American historians. His services to American history find intelligent and enthusiastic recognition in a valuable article upon the same by Richard Burton in the August number of the New England Magazine—an article fully illustrated by portraits and pictures of the places upon the Hudson associated with Irving's life. The article will have equal value for students of our history and lovers of our literature. It is followed by a poem, "At Sunnyside," by Minna Irving, accompanied by a fine view of the great writer's home.

The 20,000 edition of the July New Time, the new Chicago magazine, was exhausted in less than a week and its publishers have not been able to keep up with the demand for this able reform monthly. The signal success of The New Time is evidence that the people are at least awake to the necessity of speedy relief from existing social and industrial conditions.

The Macmillan Company announces an attractive holiday book entitled "Singing Verses for Children." It will contain a group of eighteen songs set to music and illustrated. They are designed to be sung by children as well as to children, and will be brought out in a way that will attract both musicians and children, who will find in it a beautiful picture book with simple music and verse of attractive rhythm. The verses are by Lydia Avery Coonley, and are simple and natural, full of spirit of out-door life and so varied that something can be found in it appropriate to every season. The illustrations are by Alice Kellogg Tyler and show a strong attachment to the little folk and that keen sympathy with the spirit of each song which is essential to the best illustration.

The critics have said that Mr. F. Marion Crawford's women are inferior to his men, but lest any should draw the inference that he has less regard for them than for men, we are glad to quote from his new novel, "A Rose of Yesterday," such a paragraph as this:

"Woman brings us into the world, woman is our first teacher, woman makes the world what it is, from century to century. We can no more escape from woman, and yet continue to live our lives as they should be lived, than we can hide ourselves from nature. We are in her care or in her power more than half our years, and often during all from first to last. We are born of her, we grow of her, as truly as trees and flowers come of the mother earth and draw their life from the soil in which they are planted. The man who denies his mother is a bad man, and the man who has not loved woman is a man in darkness." What is more, he makes his heroine a woman worthy of such reverence, in the face of a strong temptation to accept the freedom of a divorce.

The New York Critic of July 24th contains a number of letters from well known authors, recommending Robert Louis Stevenson for the professorship of history and constitutional law at the University of Edinburgh. The post fell vacant in the summer of 1881, and Mr. Stevenson applied for it—backing up his application with a pamphlet containing these and other endorsements. His disappointment was a lucky one for pure literature. Among his advocates were P. G. Hamerton, J. A. Symonds, Andrew Lang, Sidney Colvin and Edmund Gosse. In the same paper we find biographical sketches and portraits of Mr. John Fox, Jr. ("A Story-Teller of the Mountaineers") and the late Miss Jean Ingelow, and an account of the life work of Mr. Thorvald Solberg, showing the fitness of his recent appointment as Register of Copyrights.

Outing for August contains two complete stories—"Ingleby's Neighbor," by M. Gertrude Cundill, and "The Match Game," by Wm. A. Walker. Other notable features of a finely illustrated number are: "Golfers in Action," by Price Collier; "The Fishes of Our Boyhood," by Ed W. Sandys, "Polo in Play," by A. H. Godfrey; "The Season's Yachts and Freaks," by A. J. Kenealy, and "Coasting the Mediterranean Awheel," by Paul E. Jenks. The editorial and record departments are comprehensive and very interesting.

Mr. Frederick Macmonnies and his works are illustrated in the August Month, and there are biographical studies and likenesses of the late Mrs. Oliphant and the Rev. Gerald Stanley Lee, with various essays, reviews and portraits of many notabilities, including President Cleveland, the sculptor St. Gaudens, Mrs. Deland, Mr. Howells and Anthony Hope. (Ten cents. The Critic Co., New York.)

Margaret's Story.

She sat upon a lovely hill watching the sea. In unbroken monotony it stretched before her. A dull gray mist hung over it, and the clouds above her were dark and heavy. On the rocks beneath was the slow thunder of the waves, but the sea had its old fascination for her, as she listened to the theme of the water—paean of triumph, funeral dirge in one. The girl seemed strangely in keeping with the landscape and Nature's mood. Her hair damp with sea mist, seemed to have lost its color, and clung in shadowy tendrils about her strong, sensitive face; her quiet hands clasped her knees as she leaned slightly forward, and the oud of her black gown hid the grass at her feet.

Margaret Percival had given herself up to the luxury of a mood which none of her acquaintances would have thought possible to her. She was not a girl who often indulged in self-pity, but today the tide had proved too strong for her, and with a rush came bitter memories and hopeless forebodings. She saw again the hale old father, whom she had so dearly loved, standing on the terrace to welcome her return from college and his loving greeting rang again in her ears. How proud and fond of her he had been! He was wont teasingly to declare that women of his day knew little, and cared less, for the 'ologies, and Margaret must be on her metal if she would rival her ancestors in this respect; and then he would pat her head lovingly, and add, with a little sigh, that she was growing the image of her dead mother. How happy those days had been! The girl's eyes filled up suddenly at the recollection.

All seemed to go well, from the housekeeping to the improvements she had instituted about the place. She had worked hard, and played hard, and her enthusiasm was untempered by difficulties.

Then came the time of which she could not even yet barely bring herself to think with calmness. Love walked beside her, and took her heart a willing captive; Love breathed in the summer sunshine; Love shone upon the moonlit sea. It was the old story; halycon days, followed, alas! by doubt, misunderstanding, pride and separation. Whose had been the fault? She saw him standing there, sternn and handsome, while she faced him with womanly pride unflinching. She heard the hot, angry words; she watched his face change, and she felt the awful silence when he had left her; he had not proved so unforgiving. The old father saw it all, but was powerless to interfere, only his heart ached for the proud girl, with whom he dared not remonstrate or sympathize. Margaret knew that he had known, and now she bitterly repented that her pride had forbidden her to speak to him on the one subject which had ever been debarred them. It had all arisen out of so little, she thought with a weary sigh.

"Oh, the little more, and how much it is
And the little less, and what worlds away!"

Slowly her thoughts traveled to the year which followed. She saw herself grow suddenly older; she plunged into work to bring the forgetfulness which would not come, striving hard to kill that which might be quited but not destroyed. Then came the looking forward to her brother Dick's return from Cuba, followed quickly by the awful tragedy of his death from cholera—a blow which cut father and daughter to the heart, and from which the old man never rallied. Day by day she had seen him fail, and had striven with simulated cheerfulness, but with tightened heart-strings, to keep him with her, and now—Margaret glanced at her black gown and shivered. It was all too horribly true. The noble grey head lay at rest beside the wife of his youth, the brilliant young soldier slept under a Cuban sun, and the home—every stone of which she knew and loved—had passed to a mere acquaintance.

So Margaret sat on, trying to realize that the future must be faced alone. No work, no friendship could ever compensate for her terrible loss—the love which she had cast from her, and that which God had taken away.

Suddenly there came a quick step through the grass. Margaret rose and turned quickly—then her heart seemed to stand still.

He waited for no permission—perhaps her face told him there was no need—but enfolding her in his strong, tender arms, he cried passionately:

"At last, my darling, at last!" and there seemed no further need of explanation or forgiveness. "Did you think I could stay away when I heard of your great sorrow?" he asked, presently, when the time came for words. "I have been traveling day and night to reach you, and, now, sweetheart, we shall not part again."

"Have you forgiven my willufiness Humphrey?"

"Have you forgiven my hard heart Margaret?"

She raised her dark eyes shyly to his and what she saw there, fully satisfied her. Then upon them both fell the quiet of a great content.

Presently she looked up and cried joyfully:

"See! the sun is shining! It is a happy omen, and," she added, softly, "it is an omen of our love."

The mist had lifted, and the sun shone down upon them—full upon her hair, till it gleamed again like copper, and full upon the black gown, till even its sombreness was lightened. Then over the sea and land the light spread, and the grass glowed like velvet, and the fields were as molten gold.—The Chaperone.



Love's young dream is one that fills the heart with intensest joy. Sometimes the happy dream is realized. Frequently, it is not. In many cases loving young couples fall short of true married happiness because of the ill-health of the young wife. A woman who is tortured by pains due to weakness and disease of the organs that are distinctly feminine, cannot be an amiable and helpful wife. Troubles of this nature rack the nerves with pain, and sap the strength. Under their malign influence the most amiable and helpful disposition will become soured. The wife that promised to be a cheerful, capable and willing helpmate surprises her husband by proving a sickly, nervous, fretful and helpless invalid. This unfortunate outcome of "Love's young dream" may be prevented or remedied by resorting to the right medicine for troubles of this nature.

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A Tough Newspaper Job.

To publish a newspaper is evidently not a paying speculation in Russia. Three or four new papers were started in January at St. Petersburg, but two of them have already been forced to give up the struggle, and the others are on the point of giving up. The fault is not with the public, but with the authorities, who will not allow the news most in demand to be published, at least not in a readable manner. Political news is always revised by the censors, and the publication of private scandals about prominent persons is rendered almost impossible. The editors are personally responsible for every untruth, every exaggeration, every slander published in their papers, and may be removed at pleasure by the courts. "Under such circumstances it is impossible to publish an up-to-date paper," says the Glasnosty, one of those that have gone out of existence in its last number.

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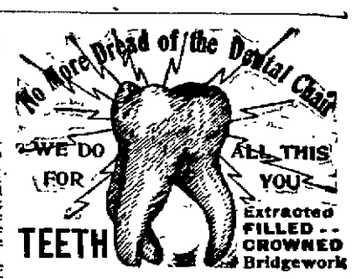
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